INDICATIONS.

FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

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Avoid unseemly haste and strife.
Patient with others you should be,
And live in peace and harmony.

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CASTRO PLOTTED DEATH OF GOMEZ

Attempt to Assassinate the Acting President of Venezuela Fails and Castro is Undone.

COOL NERVE OF GOMEZ FOILS PLOTTERS

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 21.—(Monday)—Via Willemstad, Curacoa, Dec. 22.—The down fall of President Castro in Venezuela was completed Saturday last with the frustration of a desperate plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president of the republic.

Secret cipher cablegrams have passed between President Castro in Berlin and his agents here since the popular anti-Castro demonstration of December 13 and 14.

A prominent lawyer has filed an accusation in the high federal court, charging President Castro with complicity in the attempted assassination and proposing his impeachment.

Plotters Hold Meeting.

There was a meeting Friday night of the plotters at the residence in Caracas of Enarabias Garbarias Guzman, secretary-general in the last Castro cabinet, and who was placed in charge of President Castro's personal business in Venezuela when the president left for Germany. The conspirators decided upon a coup d'etat.

They determined to assassinate acting president Gomez, Jose de Paul, the foreign minister; General Leopoldo Baptista, and other prominent men; seize the administration of the country, and with the army terrorize and over-awe the population.

Leader of Conspirators.

Torres Cardenas, who was at one time minister of the interior under President Castro, and later his personal secretary, was the active leader of the conspiracy. He was entrusted with the carrying out of the plot. He had as lieutenants the commanders of three battalions.

In spite of the precautions taken an intimation of what was on foot reached the ears of Acting President Gomez. As soon as he had satisfied himself of the truth of the reports he took immediate steps to frustrate the attempt. Early Saturday morning he went alone on foot to the barracks in Caracas, where a mutinous regiment under the command of President Castro's brother was quartered.

The Nervy Gomez Does It.

With cool courage he entered the building and placed the brother of the president under arrest. The nerve of Gomez made it possible for him to carry out this dangerous maneuver successfully.

He then went to the yellow house, the executive mansion, where he had a brief interview with Torres-Cardenas. The chief of the conspirators denied the existence of any plot. Gomez would not be deceived by such assurances. He seized Torres-Cardenas by the shoulders and shaking him roughly, said:

"I have discovered your plot to assinate me. You are my prisoner."

Torres-Cardenas tried to use his revolver on the acting president, but Gomez was too quick for him. He pinioned the man's arms and called the guard. Torres-Cardenas was seized, disarmed and hurried away to jail.

Broke Back of Conspiracy.

These two arrests, made single handed by Gomez, broke the back of the plot. Gomez's friends came forward quickly to his support. Orders were at once issued and carried out rapidly for the arrest of Garbiras Guzman, Lopez Baralit, minister of the interior in th ecabinet that was forced to resign December 7th; Senor Bermudez, director of the National Telegraph system; Commander Casanova, Commander Angucio and other adherents of Castro suspected of complicity.

As soon as news of the sensational occurrences became known throughout the city an immense crowd gathered in the Plaza Bolivar and gave unmistakable evidence of its satisfaction with the turn affairs had takene.

The Bank of Venezuela has sent telegraphic communications to its representatives at Berlin and Paris, reciting the occurrences of the day, and cancelling the unlimited letter of credit given to President Castro when he left Venezuela for Europe.

END OF THE DICTATOR.

Willemstad, Dec. 22.—The new Venezuelan administration has revoked the decree prohibiting the transshipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuelan points. This measure has been the principal difficulty in the strained relations between Holland and Venezuela and its revocation is regarded by well informed persons here as meaning practically the settlement of the dispute between the two governments.

The deduction from the latest news received here from Caracas—the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet—is that the reign of President Castro in Venezuela is over.

VENEZUELAN CAPITAL QUIET.

Caracas, Ven., Dec. 18.—Friday—Via Ponce, P. R., Dec. 22.—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations of December 13 and 14, but the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet, which occurred yesterday, is regarded as going far toward sealing the fate of President Castro in Venezuela. The fall of the cabinet is a logical outcome of the fact that Acting President Gomez permited the anti-Castro demonstrations in Caracas the early days of this week.

The change of ministry was effected and made known only after the arrival in the capital of fifteen hundred soldiers from the interior who are loyal to Gomez.

There is much military activity everywhere and troops are being recruited and armed with energy in the belief that the men in the interior loyal to Castro will fight.

The steamer Manzanares, of the Orienoco line, and the personal property of President Castro, is tied up at La Guaira because the commander of one of the Dutch warships patrolling the coast has threatened to capture her if she leaves port.

All freight and passenger traffic with Ciudad Bolivar on the Orinoco river has been stopped in consequence of the attitude of the Dutch.

Baron Von Seckendorf, the German minister, who represented Holland here since the severance of diplomatic relations with that country had a long conference with acting president Gomez yesterday. He presented Holland's answer declining the proposal made recently by Veneuela that the trans-shipment decree against the island of Curacao be regarded as a dead letter without revoking it.

WARMING UP TO UNCLE SAM.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Common impression in Washington is that events in Venezuela are tending towards a better understanding between that country and the United States. Whether this will be reached with the reformed government, headed by Vice President Gomez, in the cabinet of which the Castro element has been eliminated, or with an entirely new administration, it is impossible to say. The absence of diplomatic representation of the United States in Venezuela has kept this country from being fully informed of developments there. It would take the battleship Maine a week to reach Venezuela. It is still impossible to obtain any official statement as to her destination. Similar reticence pertains to the movement of the gunboat Dolphin and the cruiser Des Moines, which have been in Haitien waters, but which a dispatch from Port Au Prince says are going to Curacao. With these vessels at or near the Venezuelan coast, the United States would be ready for eventualities and for prompt communication with Venezuelan ports.

WITHOUT DIRECT NEWS.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22.—Willemstad is still without direct news from Venezuela, but reports brought in here today by the steamer Zulia indicate that the political outbreak against President Castro at Caracas last week has been followed by other

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The Venezuelan Disturbance—Deposed President Castro, Acting President Gomez and Castro's Henchman, Rivas

GENERAL CIPRIANO CASTRO

GENERAL JUAN VICENTE GOMEZ

PLAZA DE BOLIVAR, CARACAS, WHERE PRESIDENT CASTRO'S PORTRAITS AND BUSTS WERE BURNED.

SUMERSINDO RIVAS.

GRAFT SCANDALS STIR PITTSBURG

Program of Loot is Found to be on a Very Handsome Scale.

BIG BANKERS ARE INVOLVED IN MUSS

Nine Arrests Made and More Promised—Surpasses Frisco Mess.

BULLETIN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Late this afternoon reports were in circulation that, owing to an alleged "leak" in the public safety department of Pittsburg, a number of men, said to be six, have left the city as a result of the disclosures in connection with the graft scandal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—A sensational scandal of municipal graft which, it is intimated, will cause the recent graft revelations at San Francisco to fade into insignificance, and which became known here last night, with a suddenness that was dumbfounding, when seven councilmen and two bankers were arrested, is the main topic in all circles today. Furthermore, it is said that other arrests will follow.

The nine defendants by furnishing an aggregate bond of $178 000, have been released.

In addition to the bank case the councilmen are charged with irregularities in connection with a number of ordinances pending in councils calling for municipal improvements.

It is said there are many points in the scandal not yet made public and the subsequent developments will be of an interesting character. All the councilmen are at sea, they say, concerning the matter.

Coming right after these developments was the resignation of Captain of Detectives McGough. While it is said this has no connection with the graft scandal, there are, however, many rumors, none of which can be confirmed.

Traction Magnates In It?

This afternoon rumors were heard that prominent men interested in traction companies in this city and Philadelphia are implicated in the bribery scandal. It was also said that a number of well known Pittsburg business men are to be arrested, while it seems certain from intimations made by attorneys affiliated with the Voters' league that several more councilmen will be taken into custody.

A conference was held this afternoon between United States District Attorney Dunkle and District Examiner Nesbit and the probabilities are that the federal government will take up the case of the accused councilmen and bankers in so far as the German National bank is concerned.

In the meantime the people of Pittsburg are surprised almost beyond description at the suddenness of the arrest of the nine men who are all well known. During the night and early today there was apparently no sleep for those interested in the alleged scandal. The nine defendants and their attorneys and friends held as many conferences for the purpose of discussing the matter, while the officials of the Voters' league, who worked up the charges against the defend-

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MRS. HAINS READY TO TAKE STAND

Wife of Accused Army Captain is Near Scene of the Flushing Trial.

STATE DENIES SHE WILL BE SUMMONED

More Damaging Testimony is Given in Trial of Hains for Annis Murder.

New York, Dec. 22.—It was reported here today that Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, came to New York today, and is now in Jersey City, holding herself in readiness to be summoned to testify at the trial of T. Jenkins Hains at Flushing. Hains is charged with complicity in the death of William E. Annis. Captain Hains is awaiting trial on a charge of having killed Annis. The report which has not been confirmed, said that Mrs. Hains was brought to New York by a representative of District Attorney Darrin, who has charge of the prosecution of T. Jenkins Hains.

SOME DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 22.—"When you know all the facts you will think differently. I came down to protect my brother and would have shot anybody who interfered."

John C. Stephens, a Bayside Yacht club member, swore today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, that this statement came from the defendant's lips immediately after the shooting of William E. Annis by Captain P. C. Hains, Jr.

Efforts to shake the testimony of Mr. Stephens, who further declared that Thornton Hains swung his revolver around and threatened death to any one on the float that sought to interfere, were not successful.

Under cross examination Mr. Stephens said that while he had watched the defendant and his brother during and subsequently to the shooting he did not see Thornton Hains place his revolver at the back of Mrs. Annis.

To Shatter Widow's Story.

Lawyers for Hains assert today that every effort will be put forth to shatter that part of Mrs. Helene E. Annis' testimony that the defendant beckoned his brother and the two men went to the float where Captain Hains shot and killed William E. Annis as he was making a landing with his boat. This evidence, Hains' counsel declare, was suggested to Mrs. Hains in order that her testimony might bring the defendant within the mean-

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FARMERS FIGHT FIRE AT HERBST

Called Miles by 'Phone to Save Hamlet from Destruction.

VAN BUREN POST OFFICE IS ROBBED

Interurban Agent Killed by Electric Shock—Other Indiana News.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—Farmers called by rural telephone from a distance of four and five miles saved the hamlet of Herbst, seven miles southwest of this city from fire this morning. The fire originated in the frame store building of John Nesbit. This with the stock of general merchandise values estimated at $2,500 was destroyed.

The fire destroyed the general store of Samuel Babb, with a loss of $3,000. The barber shop of Andrew Kessler was burned with a loss of $500. The farmers assisted the villagers in covering their houses with wet blankets and carpets, thus saving a dozen or more houses of the town.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—Asa Miller, aged 25 years, night agent of the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern Traction company at Van Buren was shocked to death last night. Twenty-thousand volts of electricity passed through his body, which was frightfully burned.

While passing through the sub-power station for a bucket of coal, the coal scuttle Miller carried came in contact with one of the generators and his hand being near the generator on the opposite side, a circuit was formed through his body.

Miller was burned to a crisp. The machinery in the substation was badly wrecked by the accident, causing several thousand dollars damage.

AGAR SENSATION PETERS OUT.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 22.—It is generally believed in Princeton that the developments and revelations in the H. E. Agar case have about run their

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—For Indiana and Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Lower Michigan: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in north portion tonight.

GEARHART'S TALE IS DISCREDITED

Police Arrest Bartender Under Suspicion of An Assault.

C. R. GEARHART IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Brothers are Principals in Case and Police Investigate.

Edward Gearhart is being held at police headquarters awaiting the outcome of injuries sustained last night by his brother, Charles R. Gearhart, who conducts a saloon at 1632 Wells street, and who is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from severe concussion of the brain and two long cuts on his head and face.

Edward Gearhart's story is that his brother fell down stairs at the saloon and received the injuries, but this did nosatisfy Patrolman Dickson and Spillner in their investigations this morning and he was taken to headquarters, where Chief Ankenbruck ordered him locked up until more light is thrown upon the matter.

Edward Gearhart and his brother live above the saloon, where they occupy bachelor quarters. He said that he was on duty in the bar Monday night and the brother was drunk and had gone to bed. "I closed up about eleven o'clock and went up stairs and my brother woke up," said the prisoner, "while I was getting in bed. He asked me what the h— I was doing there and why I was not down stairs attending to business. I told him it was closing time and he got up and went out of the room and fell down stairs."

Man's Clothing Changed.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Dr. R. M. Bolman was called and he found thatthe injured man's clothing had been changed, even to the underwear and a rough attempt had been made to dress the wounds. He found Gearhart unconscious and the police were notified. There were two cuts on the head, one three inches in length on the right side of the scalp that extended below the forehead and down to the eye and another on the other side.

In the opinion of the physician these were not made by a fall, but are clean cut and look like a knife had been used. He dressed the wounds and the injured man was taken to the hospital, where he remained semi-conscious all day. It was impossible at any time to get a coherent statement out of him, as there was severe concussion, but he said it was all his fault, but gave no account of the manner in which he was hurt.

Bed Saturated With Blood.

The police officers found at the bottom of the stairway only a few drops of blood, while the bed was thoroughly saturated. There was no one in the saloon at closing time last night so far as the police have been able to learn and the two brothers are the only ones who knw anything of a difficulty if they had one.

Charles R. Gearhart is the proprietor of the saloon and his brother has been employed as bartender. The prisoner secured the services of Attorney Frank H. Kleckamp to obtain his release, but until the outcome of the injuries are ascertained he will be held.

Dr. Bolman stated that he did not think the wounds were dangerous and thinks the injured man will recover.

J. P. Davis and C. Snyder, of Decatur, were business visitors in the city today.

Charley Emley, of Fort Wayne, will go to Gary, Ind., Monday, where he has accepted a position with the steel mills there.

READY TO CLOSE THE DUNN TRIAL

State's Rebuttal Put on During the Forenoon.

ARGUMENTS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Judge Will Hold Court on Christmas Day If Necessary.

The third trial of Charles Dunn on the charge of having caused the death of Alice Cothrell is rapidly drawing to a close in the circuit court and it is likely that arguments will begin late this afternoon and certainly tomorrow, as the state will not be able to offer a number of character witnesses against the accused on account of his refusal to take the witness stand.

This was determined late yesterday and was a surprise to the prosecution, as it was believed he would again relate his story and open the way for an attack upon his reputation. Just at a time when it was believed the defense was getting well under way the announcement came that it would rest its case.

State in Rebuttal.

In rebuttal the state devoted itself almost exclusively to an attempt to show that the child had come to her death by strangulation to controvert the evidence of Dr. Rosenthal, Dr. Greenawalt and Dr. Macbeth that she had drowned and that there were no evidences that she had been tampered with prior to the time of her death.

Doctors Budd Van Sweringen, H. A. Duemling, Frank Greenwell, W. W. Barnett, M. F. Porter and E. A. Vanbuskirk were called and asked hypothetical questions in support of the state's theory. Joseph Tonkel, Henry Wellman and Benjamin McIntosh, who were members of the grand jury that found the indictment against Dunn, testified that Dr. Greenwalt had said death was due to strangulation when he gave his testimony before the body.

Court Christmas Day.

Judge Watkins announced that he would hold court on Christmas day unless the arguments are finished before that time, which can be accomplished by holding a night session. Six hours to each side was allowed in each of the former trials and it is probable the attorneys will ask as long this time. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cothrell were both recalled during the day and J. B. Fonner was on to testify as to some stenographic notes he had made in the hearings.

MOB VIOLENCE IS FEARED.

People of Nebraska Town Rise Against Recreant Corporation.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Fearing mob violence at Havelock, Manager J. H. Humpe, early today stationed guards to prevent damage to the property of the Lincoln Traction company. A crowd of men atempted to burn a bridge, but fled as a car approached and the fire was put out with slight damage.

A number of names have been secured and these will be reported to the county attorney. Citizens of Havelock claim that the company promised a five cent fare after the expiration of a ten year franchise and the company has not kept this pledge.

FIRST MACHINERY HERE.

The first car load of machinery for the new Moran artificial ice plant being erected on Monroe street, arrived in the city today and the complete outfit will be here in a month or so. The building is being rushed to completion and it is intended to put the plant in operation by the 1st of April.

Left Note Telling Cause of Suicide

Archie O. Lockhart, the young Pennsylvania boilermaker who committed suicide Monday evening by swallowing carbolic acide at his home, 968 East Wayne street, left a note establishing the fact that worry over his position led him to take his own life.

This note was discovered today. It is a missive of some length, in which Lockhart makes it clear that he feared the loss of his position from the fact that he had in some manner, by statement, aided the cause of a fellow workman who was injured some time ago and who is now proposing to bring suit against the company for damages. This so preyed upon his mind that he ended his life with poison. It develops that Lockhart had not resigned his position, as was at first reported, and that shop officials did not understand why he did not report for work Monday as usual. Lockhart's note also leaves minute instructions

to his wife regarding the drawing of the wages due him.

Open Evenings Until Xmas

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Great are the Offerings in Holiday Footwear

Selling Out the Prass & Reed Co. Stock

The great selling out sale is nearing the end—every shoe must go. Prices that are absolutely way beyond your belief. Every shopper should visit this selling out sale and note the grand bargains offered in Holiday footwear.

Women's Felt Juliets
1,000 pairs Women's Felt Juliets, coney fur trimmed. Colors—red, black and brown. Hand turned soles. Regular $1.25 values. At the selling out sale 83c

Women's Slippers
Patent Kid and Patent Colt Pumps and ankle straps—for party and evening wear. Cuban heels, regular $2.50 at the selling out sale $1.69

Men's Slippers
Opera and Everett styles; Chocolate, tan and black. Fine kid lined. Extra quality. $2.00 values. At the selling out sale $1.39

Children's Leggins
Buster Brown fine Astrakan leggins to match the little folks' coats. Colors—red, blue, black, grey and white. $1.00 values. At the selling out sale 49c

Women's Felt Juliets
600 pairs Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed. Colors—red, blue, black and brown. Fine hand turned soles. $1.50 values. At the selling out sale 99c

Men's Slippers
Opera and Everett styles. Chocolate, tans, black and wine colors. Values extraordinary. At the selling out sale $1.49

Women's Felt Juliets
Fancy fur trimmed with buckle ornaments. Colors—red, blue, brown and green. Finest hand turned soles. $2.00 grades. At the selling out sale $1.19

Women's Slippers
Boudoir Slippers—fine kid leathers—red, blue and black with large pom-pon. Regular $1.00. Selling out sale 79c

Misses' Slippers
Finest Felt Slippers; Daniel Green make. Red, blue and grey. Regular $1.00 grade. At the selling out sale 69c

Children's Leggins
Finest quality bearskin. Colors—Red, blue, brown and grey—Buster Brown. At the selling out sale 99c

Men's Romeo and Faust Slippers
Chocolate, tan and black. Finest hand turned soles, kid lined. $2.00 values. At the selling out sale $1.49

Men's Robeo and Faust Slippers
Finest quality Vici Kid. Chocolate, tan and black. Actual $2.50 grade. At the selling out sale $1.89

Selling Out Prass & Reed Co. Stock

716 AND 718 CALHOUN STREET

HUSBAND SLEPT TWO YEARS IN HIS BARN

Christian Schneider and His Wife in Bitter Divorce Suit.

For two years Christian Schneider, a Lake township farmer who is in very comfortable circumstances, has slept in his barn every night winter and summer because he and his wife Lovina Schneider could not agree and the suit was instituted for the purpose of bringing to a close the family bickering and quarreling that has been going on for fifteen years.

There are children grown up and married who testified in the circuit court today that they can remember as little tots of having been frightened out of their beds at night by the strange and violent conduct of their father and forced to go to the home of a neighbor for protection. They testify that strife has ever been present in the household and the wife said that except to quarrel with her, her husband has not opened his mouth to speak to her and that she does not remember when he spoke a pleasant word to her.

These children are intelligent and look prosperous and all say that their mother cut and hauled wood, planted crops, loaded and unloaded hay, cleaned the barns and performed other manual labor to provide them with comforts. The father is accused of having threatened to shoot his wife and with having raised chairs to strike her and the sons were called upon to protect her from the father's violence. They were married October 4, 1880, and lived as husband and wife until two years ago. Property interests are involved and while there is little opposition to the granting of a decree Schneider is making a fight to save his interests. Gandy and Hilgeman represent the wife and P. B. Colerick the husband.

Didn't Like the Menu.

Radishes, bread and water for supper at one time, black coffee, bread and crackers at another and cold noodles in the cupboard on a third occasion are three of the menus given by William Dolan as evidence that his wife, Ann Dolan, did not perform her household duties and that his meals were not of such a character as to properly victual a man who spent his days working as foreman of construction on a traction line.

There were a number of other allegations such as jealousy of a girl of fourteen whom the husband brought to his home for a visit, the snapping of a revolver at his head with the threat that she would kill him and accusations that he had tried to poison his life partner by dosing her with doctored brandy.

The suit is full of sensations and is being bitterly fought. A great number of witnesses have been called and unless some agreement is reached within a short time it is likely to run until Christmas. Mrs. Dolan is seeking to prevent her husband from securing a divorce decree. The suit was placed on trial last Thursday and adjourned over until today as Judge Heaton had to be in Huntington on Friday and Saturday.

Murphy Got Decree.

John J. Murphy was granted a divorce in the superior court against Catherine Murphy. He charged her with abandonment and said he does not know where she is.

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ing of the statute that there must be some overt act to show he induced or procured his brother to commit the crime.

"Mrs. Annis must have been coached in this part of her testimony," said Joseph Shay, associate counsel in the Hains case today. "We intend to subpoena District Attorney Darrin and Special Prosecutor White as witnesses. It is a strange thing that she did not recall this beckoning episode or speak of it to any one until last week. The telling of this episode would have been given to another witness to relate, but it was known that Mrs. Annis would not be subjected to such a rigorous cross-examination as another witness would be."

The defense hope to develop from the witnesses to be called that from the position in which Mrs. Annis was standing she could not have seen her husband make the landing and at the same time have seen Thornton Hains beckon to his brother. District Attorney Darrin may recall Mrs. Annis to the stand for a further brief examination.

Mrs. Hains Will Not Be Called.

Counsel for the state declared again today that further reports that Mrs. Claudia Hains was now in a Brooklyn boarding house and would be called as a witness are without foundation.

Special Prosecutor White said that Mrs. Hains is not within the jurisdiction of this court and was not wanted as a witness.

Morrill L. Downs, of Flushing, a Bayside Yacht club member, was the first witness today. He was on the club house piazza when the shooting took place. Immediately after the shooting he went to the float.

Downs testified:

"The defendant had a revolver in his hands and it was cocked. Captain Hains stepped forward and I put my hands on his shoulder and the defendant said: 'No, this is a matter for the police.' I then said to the defendant, 'Who are you?' and he said, 'I am Captain Hains, son of General Hains, of the regular army.'

"Then the real Captain Hains broke in and said: 'I am Capatain Hains and he is my brother.'

Gave Up His Weapon.

"I then said that this was a gentleman's club and we could not allow strangers to be armed. The defendant asked his brother if he should give the pistol up."

Mr. Downs said that Thornton Hains then broke his revolver and handed him the weapon, after which the defendant took off his holster and belt which he wore around his waist and turned that over.

Mr. Downs was excused and John C. Stephens, of Flushing, a Bayside Yacht club member and an eye-witness to the shooting, was called to testify.

He described the shooting, saying there was one shot, an interval of eight or ten seconds, then several more shots. Mr. Stephens said Annis rose at the first shot and after the other shots fell into the water.

Mr. Harway sat in the bow of Annis' boat.

Mr. Stephens said that on landing on the float he saw a man, whom he pointed out as Thornton Hains, swinging a pistol and saying "The first man to move is a dead man," or words to that effect.

The witness said that later when the defendant had handed over his revolver, Captain Hains said "We have finished our business. There will be no more shooting."

Gives Defense a Blow.

Mr. Stephens gave the defense a damaging blow in his testimony concerning the conversation on the float with the defendant.

"I said to the defendant that I did not sympathize with him and he replied, 'If you had a brother you would have protected him.' I replied that if I had a brother like that I would lock him up and anyway in my country they settle things like this with their fists.

"The defendant said, 'I guess you don't come from this country. My brother is an army officer and in the army we settle things this way.'

"I answered that whatever country you come from you should not have shot him down like a dog and the defendant said, 'When you know all you will think differently. I was prepared to protect my brother and I was prepared to shoot any one who interfered.'"

"Did you see Thornton Hains put his gun on the back of any female on the float?"

"No."

Mr. Stephens was excused and recess taken.

Was Sailing With Annis.

Louis Harway, who sailed with Annis the afternoon he was shot, said that Annis and himself had sailed around an hour before coming in to the float. Harway said:

"Annis sat in the stern near the tiller. As we reached the float I saw Mr. Roberts and Mr. Birchfield. Our boat was stopped by Mr. Birchfield, who took hold of the forestay. I sat over on the centerboard and let go the jib sheet. I looked up and found a pistol pointed in my face. I thought it was a practical joke. The pistol dropped down and a shot was fired under my left arm. There was a pause and some more shots."

"Did you hear anything said?"

"Yes, I heard the word 'Annis' before the shooting, a little before the shot was fired."

Crouched Low to Shoot.

"Could you see the man's face who fired the shot?"

"Yes. He was crouching down, his left hand was against the boom and his right hand held a pistol. I could see his face. After the first shot I turned and saw Annis holding his hand over his side, saying, 'Oh, don't! Don't! Stop!'

"Then came more shots. I got up and went out of the boat and heard more shots. As I stepped from the boat I saw Birchfield and Mrs. Annis on the float. I saw Thornton J. Hains on the float about four or five feet from Annis' boat. As I came off the defendant was facing the dock swinging his revolver from side to side at a crowd of people. As I stepped from the boat Captain Hains was still firing shots. I heard Thornton Hains say 'Stand back! Stand back!' As I walked by the pistol was pointed at me.

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developments showing the continued unrest of the country.

It is declared that the political prisoners at Puerto Cabello have been set at liberty and that several of the partisans there of President Castro have been imprisoned. Furthermore, that two Venezuelan delegates have left Caracas for Willemstad to open negotiations with the colonial government looking to an arrangement of the existing difficulties.

CASTRO SURPRISED.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The news of the appointment of a new Venezuelan cabinet contained in a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, came as a complete surprise to the Venezuelan president, Ciprano Castro, and his associates in Berlin, and was received with more or less apprehension. The Venezuelans have had no confirmation of this intelligence, and for this reason they are inclined to discredit it, as they have other Venezuelan news that was known to be authentic.

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course, and that the real facts will never be brought to light.

The steamboat Lafayette is rapidly going to rack and ruin. It lies high and dry on the Illinois bank near the railroad bridge at Mount Carmel, Ill., and has seen comparatively no service since Agar left it, January 23rd, 1907. Some of the machinery is said to have been removed from it, but the floods of two years have washed over and through it, part of the upper works has been removed or lashed off by high waters, and the old La-Fayette is "All to the bad."

Dispatches received at noon from Prosecutor McGary, at Kingsville, Texas, says Princeton officers left Brownsville with H. E. Agar this morning and will arrive in Princeton Thursday.

VAN BUREN POSTOFFICE LOOTED

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22.—The safe of the Van Buren postoffice was blown open some time after 2 o'clock this morning and $17.50 in money and $286.50 in stamps stolen. The thieves used nitro-glycerine in destroying the lock into which they had drilled. They forced an entrance to the postoffice by a rear window. The robbery was not known until this morning, when the employes opened the post office.

The thieves escaped by stealing a horse and buggy from John Camblin, one mile west of Van Buren.

FARMER TRIES TO KILL WIFE.

Owensville, Ind., Dec. 22.—James Akin, a farmer, attacked his wife with a hatchet today and had not the woman's screams brought neighbors to her rescue, she might have been killed. Akin escaped before officers arrived with a warrant for his arrest. The feeling against Akin is running high.

VICTIMS OF NIGHT RIDERS TELL OF OUTRAGES

Progress in Trial of the Rankin Murderers in Tennessee.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Judge Jones permitted the jury in the night rider cases today to decide upon the holiday adjournment. Some of the jurors favored holding court Christmas day, others were willing to adjourn until Monday, but the majority favored a recess on Christmas day only. Thereupon the judge announced that an adjournment would be taken on Thursday until Saturday, but only a couple of hours will be occupied on that day.

The prisoners were brought into court today handcuffed in pairs with a detail of two soldiers for each pair. The soldiers with rifles halted at the court room door and other soldiers, armed with revolvers, met the prisoners at the threshold and escorted them to the bar.

Tells of Being Whipped.

Judge Shaw was the first witness. He was the proprietor of a store near Reel Foot lake. The riders forced him to give them oil to pour on the fish docks when they were burned and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand jury.

Chose Whipping; Got It.

Shaw said the night riders wore black mother-hubbards and black masks and tried to disguise their voices by talking in falsetto tones. When Shaw was summoned before the grand jury he tried to slip into town at night. The riders caught him and threatened to kill him. Finally they gave him his choice of a switching or hanging. He told them he was not anxious to endure either, but if he had to make a choice he would prefer the whipping. He got it. Shaw amused the court by his quaint answers to questions of counsel. After the riders whipped him they told him to run.

"Did you run?" inquired the court.

"You ought 'er seen me," retorted the witness.

Martin Leonard, another farmer near Reel Foot lake, was visited by the riders and given five days to move under penalty of being hanged. Asked if he moved, he causally observed that he was still alive, but his home was burned.

Witness after witness told of visitations by the riders, but there was no identification and no effort made to connect the raids with the murder of Captain Rankin or his murderers.

One witness, a Mrs. Leonard, asked how many there were in the band which visited her, said:

"About two hundred, I reckon. The woods were full of 'em."

The purpose of the state is to show the reign of terror in the Reel Foot district inaugurated by the riders and to prove that murder of Captain Rankin was only an instance of the gigantic conspiracy.

BISSELL PROMOTED.

Ernest R. Bissell, superintendent of the Fort Wayne division of the Lake Erie & Western, has been promoted to the office of superintendent of the Peoria division, with official headquarters in Lafayette. His successor on the Fort Wayne division has not been named.

Among those who attend college and who are home to spend the holidays with their families are Magnus Certia, Otto Sauerteig, Fred Cutter, Charles Cronmiller and J. E. MacFarland, who are students at the capital university at Columbus, Ohio. Gotthold Greuber, of the same school, is spending the holidays with Rev. H. P. Dennecker.

Charles W. Orr will return tomorrow from a short business visit in Muncie and Indianapolis.

Mississippi valley pine mills shipped 1,299,108,991 feet the first nine months of 1908, a decrease from the same period last year of 39 per cent.

TARIFF HEARING AT AN END UNLESS REOPENED

Committee Finished If It is Decided to Call No More Witnesses.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Unless it is decided to call further witnesses before it the tariff hearings of the house ways and means committee have been concluded.

W. A. Graham, clerk, an expert on woolens, connected with the bureau of manufacturers of the department of commerce and labor, appeared before the committee today. He gave a mass of figures relating to cost of production in the various wool producing countries and supplied the committee with figures as to shrinkage, shoddy and other matters relating to wool.

The character of the testimony given to the committee yesterday by Andrew Carnegie and the testimony of other steel manufacturers at previous hearings would indicate that the committee will possibly call further witnesses to testify on the steel schedule. There has been some talk of the committee having J. P. Morgan come before it and give any information he may have regarding the alleged international agreement of steel manufacturers here and abroad.

Postoffice Inspector A. R. Burr arrived in the city last evening from Washington to spend the holidays with his family.

THE DEATHS.

HEDGES.

Bailey S. Hedges, 51 years of age, a well known Pennsylvania employe, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at St. Joseph's hospital, following an operation for obstruction of the bowels. Mr. Hedges was a life-long resident of Fort Wayne.

He was for many years employed as an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines, but seven years ago, when his health began to fail, he retired from the cab and took a position in the shops. Surviving relatives include the widow and seven children—Thomas H., Louis E., Irma, Irene, Albert, Frances and Robert Hedges, all of this city. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

LOOS.

William A. Loos, an engineer in the service of the Pennsylvania, died Monday evening at his home, 2426 Smith street, at the age of 35 years.

Mr. Loos was a native of Butler, O., and came to Fort Wayne a few years ago. He is survived by the widow and two children—Maude, 11, and Richard, 8. Other relatives include his mother, Mrs. Cardilla Loos; a brother, Jacob Loos, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and two sisters—Mrs. Lee A. Kanaga, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. William Collier, of Lima, Ohio. The deceased was a member of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., and of A. G. Porter lodge, B. of L. F. & E.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence; interment at Butler, O.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Lockhart.—Funeral serevices of Archie O. Lockhart will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 908 East Wayne street.

GRAFT SCANDALS STIR PITTSBURG

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ants, together with prominent attorneys and high municipal officials of the city, also held a meeting at which, it is said, plans were perfected for the arrest of other men alleged to be implicated in the bribery scandal.

The Accused Men.

Following are the men accused:

Councilmen William Brand, John F. Klein, J. C. Wasson, T. O. Atkinson, Jacob Soffel, W. H. Melaney and Hugh Ferguson.

Former President W. W. Ramsey and former Cashier A. A. Vilsack, of the German National bank, are also accused.

Information against all the seven members of the council charges them with conspiracy, corrupt solicitation and bribery.

An additional information against Brand, Wasson and Klein charges them with bribery and corrupt solicitation.

From Brand, Wasson and Klein bail in the sum of $30,000 each was demanded. The bail of the other four members of the council was fixed at $15,000 each. The information against Ramsey and Vilsack charges them with giving Klein $17,500 as a bribe. Bail demanded from each is $14,000.

While all the defendants were taken by surprise when arrested last evening, each secured the necessary bail, which in the aggregate amounted to $173,000.

Former Writer Accuser.

All the informations were sworn to by Lensard De Wolf, secretary of the Voters' League and formerly a political writer on a local paper.

Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., assisted by a corps of private detectives, gathered evidence against the defendants. The Pittsburg police were not consulted until yesterday when it was desired to make the arrests. Then Mayor Guthrie, Director of Public Safety Lang, Superintendent of Police McQuade, and other city officials met in the public safety building, where Mr. Wilson laid the evidence before them. Immediately Mayor Guthrie ordered the arrests.

Bank Official's Statement.

Concerning the case against Ramsey and Vilsack, of the German National bank, Attorney Charles A. Fagan, vice president of the bank, issued the following statement:

"On last Saturday after banking hours the attention of the board of directors was directed by the national bank examiner to the fact that a charge had been made of the improper use of money to secure the selection of the German National bank as one of the city depositaries. This information came as a great surprise to the members of the board. It was deemed advisable, however, pending a proper investigation, to secure the resignations of Mr. Ramsey, the president, and Mr. Vilsack, the cashier, they being the officials affected by the charge. This was done."

What Is Alleged.

The seven councilmen, it is alleged, did wickedly, corruptly conspire with each other and with divers persons unknown, to secure the passage, by corrupt and unlawful means and by bribery of the members of the select and common councils of Pittsburg, ordinances and resolutions designating the depositaries of the city; bridge ordinances; bond ordinances for freeing bridges between Pittsburg and Allegheny, recently consolidated; an ordinance for additional filter beds for the new filteration plant; Heberton street railway ordinance; a resolution to pave a portion of Fourth avenue with wood block, and others pending before councils.

All of the councilmen are candidates for re-election at the election next February.

Held Up All Legislation.

The charges against the councilmen, in short, are that they held up all legislation and every bank and corporation possible. The hearing for all of the accused was set for Wednesday.

One of the direct charges is that the finance committee of the council accepted bribes to hold up the purchasing of bridges which connect the north side, formerly Allegheny, with Pittsburg.

Officials of the Civic league, at whose instance the bomb was thrown, are said to have sworn out warrants to the number of fifty, which attach to councilmen and other bankers of the city. Tenard Dewolf, secretary of the league, said last night's arrests were only starters.

Wanted to Favor Certain Banks.

Allegheny was joined to Pittsburg last spring and Mayor Guthrie set about buying bridges to make them free. Every move he made was obstructed by the finance committee until the prices for the bridges was said to have been raised beyond all reason. Then the council, it is alleged, was ready to shove an ordinance through to buy the bridges.

An attempt also was made to pass an ordinance to build a bridge at Eleventh street, Pittsburg, to connect with the north side. This the mayor vetoed.

In recent years Pittsburg has constructed large filter beds in the Allegheny river to filter the drinking water for Pittsburg proper. It was alleged that the beds were inadequate and ordinances were passed to vote for a bond issue for additional filter beds. These ordinances were voted on at the November election and passed. It is charged that the finance committee, for a consideration, was in favor of selling the bonds to certain banks.

The Heberton street railway franchise is said to have been purchased by its promoters from members of the council who voted in favor of the ordinance.

Charge Graft in Paving Deal.

There is said to be a big snake in the franchise which was gotten up to whip the Pittsburg Street Railways company into line.

No streets in Pittsburg are paved with blocks of wood, and when the council decided by resolution to pave Fourth avenue with wood it raised suspicion. It is said that the paving of the street with wood was to be an experiment to stop the noise of traffic. It is alleged that members of the council received considerations for the contract.

So great a stir was caused by the arrests that the directors of a number of banks were called into extra sessions last night. It is alleged that certain banks are to be charged with bribing the finance committee for the purpose of having certain banks selected as depositories. This is one of the charges which will create the greatest excitement, because the banks in each case will be dragged into the trials.

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KISSED BABE AFTER TAKING FATAL DRAUGHT

A. O. Lockhart, Despondent, Ended His Life With Carbolic Acid.

While suffering, as friends believe, from despondency over the fact that his work was too heavy for him, Archie O. Lockhart, 34 years of age, who has been employed as a boilermaker in the Pennsylvania shops, ended his life Monday evening by swallowing carbolic acid in the rear of his home at 908 East Wayne street. An instant later he clasped to his arms his two-year-old son who had run to him and kissed the little one fervently, the acid trickling from the father's lips burning the face of the babe where it touched.

Mrs. Lockhart was down town shopping during the afternoon, leaving the little one in care of her husband at home. She returned about 5:30 o'clock, and glancing out at the window saw her husband acting strangely in the back yard. She rushed out to him, but before she could reach his side the man raised a phial to his lips and swallowed the fatal poison. Throwing up his arms Lockhart exclaimed: "Mamie, I have done it," and fell to the ground. Physicians were summoned, but death intervened in a few moments. The remains were removed to the Schone undertaking rooms.

Friends say that Lockhart had been acting strangely for some days and appeared to be worrying over the fact that his work was too heavy for him. Saturday evening he resigned his position at the shops, but did not mention the fact to his wife until she called him to breakfast Monday morning. Lockhart came to Fort Wayne seven years ago from Bryan, O. He is survived by the wife and two-year-old son; his father, Louis Lockhart, of Montpelier, O.; two brothers and two sisters—Fred Lockhart, of Bryan; Jesse Lockhart living in the west; Mrs. Lattimore, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Bohler, of Mishawaka. The young man was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and was highly regarded. He was married but three years ago.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will sooth and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN AT SHELDON

Henry Mueller, Aged and Infirm, Met Death Monday Evening

Tottering and infirm from an attack of apoplexy which had rendered him almost helpless for several months, Henry Mueller, 73 years of age, stepped in front of a Lake Erie and Western train at Sheldon shortly after 5 o'clock Monday evening and met instant death. His head was crushed and the upper portion of his body badly mangled.

Two children—Johnnie Monnot and Emma Farrell—were the only eyewitnesses to the accident, which occurred at the Main street crossing in the village. The two children named saw the aged man, evidently en route to the postoffice, reach the crossing just as the train was approaching. The boy saw the danger and called to the aged man, who started away, but turned almost at once as if confused and at the side of the track toppled over upon the rails. The engine was upon him in a moment, though a quick stop was made. Coroner Kesler was summoned soon after the accident. The engine which struck the aged man was in charge of Engineer Daniel O'Neill and Fireman Jacob Kramer.

Mueller had no relatives in this country so far as is known. He came from Germany many years ago, and followed his trade of shoemaking until last spring when he sustained an attack of apoplexy. He had accumulated some property, and he has recently been under the care of John Cutter, who was appointed his guardian when the aged man became ill last spring.

IN THE THEATERS

"Montana," which will be given at the Majestic Saturday matinee and evening, is atypical western play and abounds in thrilling situations and inspiring climaxes. It is realistic of the plains, and it resounds with the deep voices of rough, venturesome men. The plot is cleverly conceived and as portrayed by Mr. Carey's well selected cast should be a pleasing performance. It might be well to add Mr. Carey has had an entire new production built for the present season with new and powerful electrical effects introduced.

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The scenic equipment employed by that merry musical extravaganza, "The Wizard of Oz," which will be at the Majestic Christmas matinee and night, is the most elaborate ever seen on the stage. Most prominent are the poppy field transformed from summer into winter, and the cyclone which destroys a Kansas farm and blows Dorothy and her companion, Imogene, the heifer, into the mythical land of Oz. Edith Milward, who plays the poet prince in the play, is the possessor of a most graceful figure and makes a dashing prince. She is, moreover, a singer of exceptional ability, and renders her different numbers in an artistic manner. Miss Milward passed the last two seasons abroad appearing at the leading London vaudeville theaters.

AT THE LYRIC.

When the country needed men, really truly men, in the days when she was struggling for independence, it was the Justices of the Peace Meek, the Erastus Winches, the Edward Dales, the constables like Luke Halstead, the Ezra Quicks, and others like these who came to her rescue and saved her for the generation of the present time. It is these men who, in spite of what we term peculiarities, could sight a squirrel rifle and pick off a redcoat as far as they could see.

It was such women as Miranda Winch, Tabitha Tulley, Fannie Smalley, Nell Dale and others, who stayed at home and moulded bullets while their husbands were fighting for independence between crops and who were of such vast assistance to the saving of this country of ours.

We love to laugh at the peculiarities of these New England brothers of ours, but we love them just the same and as much as we love any of the people of the country. Constable Luke Halstead may cause us to have a sideache by his actions, but under the peculiarities of the man, lies a true, bold, faithful heart, and for this we love him.

Baxter, however, the man who "butted in," is of another class and another kind. He is of the bigger world. He blows into the quiet of a little New England village and the first jump out of the box he steals the love of the belle of the village. A drummer is he? yes, but not the drummer who has a sweetheart in every town, for this Baxter is a man after the kind of the dear, old New England folk, only they don't know it as first and they come pretty nearly putting Baxter out of business.

But, after awhile they understand him, they begin to love and respect him, and then everything is lovely.

"How Baxter Butted In," will be told all this week at the Lyric.

AT THE TEMPLE.

There is a big bill at the Temple vaudeville this week, a winner that is catching the crowd. There are the Wang Doodle Comedy Four, a clever quartet who have various musical and laughable features that you will smile about long after you have been there to see them. There is a really big city act in Meehan's trick dogs. It is new and good. Champion Rex jumps twenty feet high, or, in other words, he clears an obstruction that high. It is remarkable and no wonder he is called a champion. Harry Spingold and company present a funny skit called "The Handsome Stranger." It shows a family mixup from the farcical side and produces many a laugh. Ilda Schnee has a beautiful song this week. Ed Dolan delivers a fresh line of small talk that sets people to smiling and even to giggling. He is always an entertainer. Last of all there are the Maxim living pictures, an example of the artistic that everyone should see.

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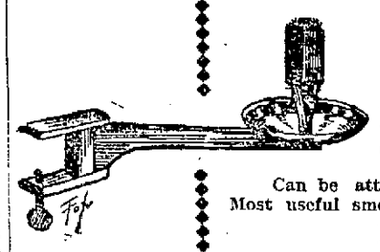

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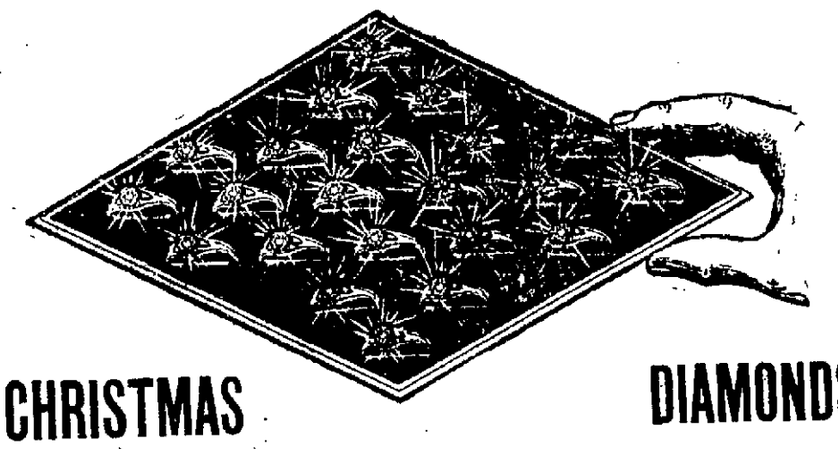

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These coats consist of all the prevailing styles, semi-tight fitting, directoire, and empire styles. All new seasonable goods. We are quite sure this remarkable reduction will be appreciated by those desiring to purchase holiday gifts.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1908.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Plasterers, No. 70; Bartenders, No. 452; Steam Engineers, No. 19; Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Miscellaneous—Board of Safety; City Council; Fort Wayne Medical society.

Fraternal—Grand Fraternity; Order of the Red Cross; Wayne Castle, No. 2, K. of G. E.; Wayne Tent, No. 54, I. O. R. M.; Deborah, No. 110, D. of R.; Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Ladies of the Modern Maccabees; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Court of Honor; Fort Wayne Homestead, No. 376, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Degree of Honor, No. 2.

Amusements—Temple theater- vaudeville; Lyric theater, the Lyric Stock company in "How Baxter Butted In."

OUR CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR.

Recent events are calculated to discount any claim that we are a sweet-tempered nation as such might be founded on the quantity of sugar consumed in the United States. Few realze, however, that the average citizen consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and that the nation's sugar bill aggregates a million dollars every day of the year.

These assertions are justified by a statistical statement just prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, showing a total consumption of from 6 to 7 billion pounds a year, the total for the latest year, 1907, being 7,089,667,975 pounds. At the average retail price of 5¼ cents per pound, we get a total of 372 million dollars as its cost to the consumer, or more than a million dollars for each of the 365 days of the year. The average consumption for 1907 of 82 3-5 pounds per capita weight of the people of the country.

The Bureau of Statistics' statement shows that 21.3 per cent of the sugar consumption of the country in 1907 was of home production 17.7 per cent from our own islands, and the remaining 61 per cent came from foreign countries. Of the 1.511 million pounds produced at home, 544 millions was produced from cane and 967 millions from beets. Of the 1.254 million pounds brought from our own islands, 408 millions was from Porto Rico, 821 millions from Hawaii and 25 millions from the Philippines. Of the 4,367 million pounds brought from foreign countries, 3,236 millions was cane sugar from Cuba, 732 millions from other cane sugar countries and 398 millions beet sugar produced in Europe. Meantime, 43 million pounds were exported, leaving the total consumption at home as above indicated over 7 billion pounds.

An equally interesting feature of this record year of 1907 was the fact that the production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar, the product of the year being cane sugar, 544 million pounds; beet sugar, 967 million pounds.

The world's production has practically doubled in the past 20 years, having grown from 17 billion pounds in 1887 to 32 billions in 1907, and that while the United States consumed about 18 per cent of the total world's production of 1887, it consumed 22 per cent of the greatly increased production of 1907. A still more interesting fact shown regarding the world's sugar crop is that beets now supply one-half of the grand total produced, while 20 years ago they supplied but about one-third of the total product.

TRACK ELEVATION.

The local track elevation matter has resolved itself into a new contest instead of agreement. Reduced to its lowest terms, the situation is about this:

The railroads will further consider elimination of the Calhoun street crossing. Track elevation that contemplates more than this will impose burdens the railroads cannot afford to bear.

It is admitted by the city administration the entire scheme of elevation embraced in the tentative plans of the engineer was not expected, but that more than Calhoun street is desired and will be contested for.

The Wabash says elevation at Fairfield avenue will compel it to move its shops from that locality and perhaps from the city, an argument whereof force is obvious. The Pennsylvania says it will be most expensively inconvenienced in respect of its freight terminal and obliged to put up with a perpetual annoyance of elevating a considerable distance all baggage to be handled through its passenger station. The Bass Foundry and Machine works, the Kerr Murray works and other manufacturing concerns point out not only inconveniences but great expense to themselves that must ensue from any general scheme of track elevation.

These matters must be considered. Important interests are involved to which the city bears a most vital relation. The Calhoun street grade crossing must be abolished. There are one or two others that ought to be.

There have been some cowardly atrocities laid at the doors of the night-riding banditti of Tennessee and Kentucky within recent months, but nothing quite so revolting as the cold-blooded murder of Captain Rankin, as related by Colonel Taylor on the witness stand in the Union City trial. It will be a disgrace all the country must feel should the men whose guilt already appears so well established go unwhipt of justice. But the men of the jury are human and the night riders vengeful. Conviction of the murderers would, indeed, be the greater surprise.

Bound to assume, of course, that steel industry was no longer an infant when Andrew Carnegie abandoned it.

The present status of the track elevation agreement appears to be that we are not going to get it.

ADOPTED ARTICLES.

Country Club Directors Prepare for Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Fort Wayne Country club held last evening at the Anthony Wayne club, and they will be filed as soon as all the directors have signed them. To facilitate matters it has been decided that the directors, the president and the vice president shall be the incorporators of the body.

Wear the R. R. overalls. Patterson-Fletcher Co. sell them at 75c.

LEONARD BOX LUNCH

For tomorrow dinner and supper, macaroni and cheese coquettes and mince pie, 15c. A. C. Aurentz, Confectioner.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells the "Crown," union made overalls at 50c and the R. R. overalls at 75c.

Any lady would be pleased with one of our GUARANTEED PERFUME ATOMIZERS.
D. & N. PHARMACY.

Diamonds at Voirol's. 15-8t

Make the Test

The Sentinel Santa Claus Fund

The Sentinel has undertaken to cooperate with Santa Claus this year to the end that no boy or girl in Fort Wayne will miss having Christmas. There are many poor in the city. Unless Santa Claus is helped these deserving children will miss their share of holiday cheer when Christmas morning dawns. Subscriptions in cash are solicited. They will be acknowledged daily in this column. No amount will be too large or too small to be useful. The Sentinel will discharge all details of the purchase of Christmas gifts and the distribution of them and exercise diligence that all gifts be worthily bestowed. The fund should grow rapidly from now until Christmas. The earlier contributions are made the better it will be for advantage in expenditure of the money. Mail or leave contributions to THE SENTINEL, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Sentinel Santa Claus fund today stands:

The Sentinel	$25.00
Erwin Miller	25.00
Sentinel Employes	12.45
A Little Girl	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Pipe Fitters' Union, Local No. 81	5.00
Aetna Life	5.00
A. R. Hills, Temple of Economy, Go-Carts, Toys, etc.	
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
E. S.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
E. F.	1.00
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IN THE CHURCHES

ASK FOR HIS RETURN.

Rev. Rowand's Congregation Wants Him Back for His Fifth Year.

Unless the unanimous wish of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church does not prevail at the state conference to be held next year, Rev. Charles A. Rowand will remain in this city for another year at least in his present capacity as pastor of that church. The wish was recorded at the quarterly conference meeting last night.

Reports of various committees were also heard last night and showed the condition of the church to be very satisfactory. The election of officers for the following year held at the close of the business session resulted as follows:

Trustees, T. R. Spalding, G. W Brackenridge, J. A. Bookwalter F. G. Parham, Dr. J. Hetrick I. N. Medsker, T. L. Comparet Chester Scarlet and J. W. Wisehart; stewards, E. B. Robinson, E. L. Feuttel, H. E. Noble, W. H. Ringwalt, C. E. Mohler, A. R. Hirons, Beldon Eckenrode, H. M. Beaver, T. L. Comparet, W. J. Robinson, M. V. B. Archbold, C. W. Cutshall, V. C. McFarland; class leaders, George W. Brackenridge, John Spice, C. W. Church, Dr. John Ogle, W. A. Bell; district steward, O. E. Mohler; recording steward, H. M. Beaver. The committeemen elected were: Auditing committee, I. N. Medsker, V. C. McFarland, W. J. Robinson; church music committee, F. C. Parham, I. N. Medsker, H. E. Noble, Dr. J. Hetrick; Sunday school committee, Dr. H. L. Jamieson, J. J. Hewitt and Miss Cecelia Hoffer.

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WILL REPEAT CANTATA.

"The King of Kings" Again to Be Sung on January 1st.

Owing to the fact that so many were not able to obtain admission to hear the sacred cantata, "The King of Kings," given at the St. John's Reformed church last Friday evening, it will be repeated on Friday evening, the 1st of January, at 8 o'clock. All those who had tickets for the last rendition and who were not able to use them may do so on New Year's evening.

The church was packed as tightly as possible when the cantata was last rendered and the same will probably be the case when it is again sung.

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Nominate Officers Tonight.

The quarterly conference meeting of the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this evening at which time committee reports will be heard and officers for next year will be nominated.

The Christmas entertainment at the church will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and the children will be treated to a tree and other appropriate Christmas things.

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West Creighton Avenue Church.

An excellent Christmas program has been prepared by the Sunday school and will be presented on Wednesday evening. This school has the reputation of always rendering something worth while and this year will be no exception.

PROGRAM.

Song—"O'er Judea's Hills"....By School
Prayer.....By Rev. W. P. Shamhart
Recitation of Welcome..Miriam Shamhart
Recitation ..... Sylvia Taylor
Recitation ..... Bernice Putt
Song—"Christ is Born"..Classes 4 and 5
Recitation..... Alice Judy
Recitation ..... Laura Johnson
Recitation ..... Goldie Taylor
Song—"Snow Blossoms"..Primary Dept.
Recitation .....Susie Johnson
Recitation ..... May Judy
Recitation ..... Clifford Dygert
Duet.....Helen Shamhart, Mable Bowers
Song—"Xmas is Coming".....Five Girls
Recitation ..... Effie Hyde
Recitation ..... Elsie Hyde
Recitation—"Willie's Prayer"..... ..... Esther Siples
Song—"Incarnation" .....Mrs. Englehart's Class
Recitation .....Florence Dixon
Recitation ..... Victor Mitchell
Song—Angel Chorus.....Young Ladies
Exercise—"Lights for the King"..... .....Boys' Class 3
Recitation ..... Jessie Gillespie
"Xmas Bells Are Ringing"..... ..... Classes 6 and 7
Recitation—"A Real Grandma"..... ..... Paul Shamhart
"A Xmas Box".....Five Girls
Song—"Happy Xmas"..... School
Santa Claus.....By Himself
Recitation ..... Helen Scott

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Church Notes.

The nature of the entertainment at the Christmas gathering to be held at Beaver chapel, on the corner of Beaver avenue and Cottage street, this evening is secret and is serving to elicit much more interest and enthusiasm in the occasion than would be expected. C. Davies is superintendent of the Sunday school at this chapel.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer met last evening and made some very handsome contributions to various funds of the church.

Communion services at the Salem Reformed church will be held on Christmas morning and the Christmas entertainment in the evening of the same day.

A silver offering for benevolent purposes will be taken up at the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Grace Reformed church on East Washington street, on Christmas night. At this time, the cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas" will be sung by the young people. Sunday evening, the church choir will sing "The Coming of the King."

The executive committee of the City Sunday School association held a meeting last evening at which plans were discussed for the February meeting and city institute, which will be a field day for the Sunday school workers of Fort Wayne.

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You Probably Have Social Engagements

Every week where dress clothes are needed, if not required—evening parties, dinners, "stags," all sorts of places where "the proper thing" in clothes is highly important.

If the rest of the men are in full dress or Tuxedo and you're not, you know how you feel: you may be the best fellow there, but you'll probably want to hide.

Two men in full dress in any gathering can make forty other men in ordinary clothes feel cheap.

You ought to have the clothes for such occasions, if you haven't them already. And we'll show you Hart Schaffner & Marx dress clothes here ready to wear that are perfect in style and tailoring and exact in fit.

If you want your dress clothes for Christmas, come in tonight or tomorrow morning.

We'll put you in right at small cost. Evening suits, $25 to $45; Tuxedos, $20 to $40. We have all the dress accessories—fine shirts, neckwear, white and Tuxedo waistcoats, gloves, hosiery, silk and opera hats. We'll outfit you in a few hours to make a good appearance at the most fashionable function ever heard of.

We Give a Turkey with a Dress Suit the Same as We Do with Other Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats.

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A Tribute to Virtue

Georgia Normal College Takes Action on Death of Late Prof. J. C. Tschannen of Allen County.

Whereas, God in his mysterious providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow member and venerated teacher, Prof. J. C. Tschannen, whose spirit took its flighht December 12, 1908. Therefore, be it resolved:

First. That we, the faculty and student body of the Georgia Normal College and Business institute, sustain the loss of one of our most faithful and useful members.

Second. That while we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, meekly yielding what was already his, we cannot but mourn for one whose character was one of rare piety and whose pure life, though brief, was earnestly and joyously consecrated to God's work and whose example still remains with us as a rich legacy of those precious virtues which so endeared him to us.

Third. That long will he be remembered among us as one noted for his kind heartedness and readiness to aid anyone.

Fourth. That our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence are hereby tendered the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

Fifth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased and a copy be sent to the Coffee County News, and another to the Douglas Enterprise for publication.

Committee—D. L. Stanfield, Blanche Purcell, Carrie Sue Blocker, Lester O'Quinn, Maggie Minchene, Beatrice McDonald, Newton Gaskins, T. W. Carter, Lucy Hall, Maude Suddath, W. H. Lanier, and Nell Relihan.

Douglass, Ga., Dec. 14, 1908.

In Memory of the Late Prof. Tschannen.

Sleep, dear Professor Tschannen,
Take thy rest.
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

Tears from all eyes are flowing,
Great sorrow shades our brow.
Cold in the grave he is sleeping,
We have no Professor Tschannen now.

It was late on Saturday evening,
After the sun sank in the west,
God called this worthy teacher,
"To come unto him and rest."

He's gone to the blissful hereafter,
Where mortal never has trod,
Gone from the love of his mother,
Gone to dwell in his home with God.

He's gone from us to Heaven,
And oh! our hearts are sore,
For our lov'd teacher has left us
Never to return any more.

He's free from sorrow, pain and death.
There's nothing now to fear,
He's reached that peaceful happy home,
God's blessings there to share.

Farewell, we will meet thee
In that happy home above,
Where no sorrow ever enters,
All is joy and peace and love.

—A School Girl.

Douglas, Ga.

The early trader catches the best values.

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Don't forget to get your dinner and supper at the Hof Brau. Quick service.

Ladies' Gold Watches. Voirol's, 1518 Calhoun St. 15-8t

PANTHER LEAVES COLOMBO.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 22.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, which has been accompanying the American battleship fleet around the world, sailed for Suez today.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE OPENED IN SIX YEARS

Secretary of the Commission Fixes Date of Completion Jan. 1, 1915.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The Panama canal will be opened January 1st, 1915, according to an official communication received yesterday by the California promotion committee from Joseph Buckline Bishop, secretary of the canal commission.

The statement in part is as follows:

"There has been excavated from the line of the canal since the Americans tok control about 56,000,000 cubic yards. This, as near as can be calculated at the present time, is about one-third of the entire excavation necessary to complete the work. In 1908 down to November 1st, nearly 31,000,000 cubic yards were removed and the total for this year will not be far from 37,000,000 cubic yards. This will bring the grand total of American excavation to about 60,000,000 cubic yards. As practically all of this will have been accomplished within three years, the average is between 36,000,000 and forty-two million cubic yards a year."

STUBBORN FIGHT PREDICTED.

Washington, Dec. 22. —A stubborn fight is predicted by well posted men in Washington to occur during the present session of congress as a result of the reported intention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to recommend to the house a new form of government for the Isthmian Canal zone. The zone is now governed by officials more or less under the supervision of the war department and the government is typically a military one.

It will be urged in opposition to this movement that the conditions which required a military government at the beginning of the construction of the canal still require one and that there has been no controlling new elements. The thirty thousand employes on the canal construction continue typically the entire population on this little strip of American territory and it is claimed by some interested in the government of the zone that it would be economy of management to have but one jurisdiction over these employes.

After the canal is completed it is pointed out there will be plenty of time in which to draft a code of laws for the permanent government of the zone, but not before.

WHAT GOETHALS SAYS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Colon today say:

When the question was asked of Colonel Goethals as to what truth there was in the rumors regarding a change in the judicial system here he replied that when he was in the states recently he had discussed the matter with Secretary of War Wright, who had expressed himself as being in favor of attaching the canal zone judiciary to one of the southern circuits and sending down a United States judge to serve on the Isthmus, but that, of course, any action in this regard would necessarily be legislative. Colonel Goethals expressed himself as being in favor of such a change for the reason that it would afford an opportunity of appeal to the circuit courts of the United States, or to the court of appeals, and it would also mean that the constitution would follow the flag.

Trunks, $2 to $40, at the Patterson-Fletcher store

REAL HOLIDAY RUSH IS NOW ON AT POSTOFFICE

Extra Force Added in Effort to Keep Up With Christmas Demands.

Becoming more fast and furious with every hour as Christmas approaches, the real holiday rush at the Fort Wayne postoffice is now in full swing, and the big staff of clerks and carriers are engaged in the annual strenuous effort to keep up with the mountains of mail, both incoming and outgoing, that must pass through their hands within a few days.

Carriers making city deliveries and collections are loaded down with great heaps of Christmas packages, with more coming every minute, and at the office an additional stamp window has been opened to take care of the business. There are almost continuously two long lines of men, women and children moving up to the windows, while back in the registry division there is another continuously moving mountain of more valuable mail. All the substitute clerks and carriers have been pressed into service to aid the regular men during the holiday rush, and it is hoped at the office to make the Christmas deliveries more promptly than heretofore. Outgoing mail is also being facilitated by the use of pre-cancelled stamps, which saves delay in the mailing room.

Thousands of letters and packages bearing the Red Cross stamps are going through the mails, and despite explanations, some folk are laboring under the misapprehension that these are good as postage, instead of being merely an expression of holiday goodwill and an aid to a good cause. Another trouble with which the clerks are contending is the tinselled postcards, which are unmailable unless enclosed in envelopes. Further attention is called to the fact that if the postcards bear a written message and are enclosed in the tissue envelopes, 2 cents postage is required to be placed on the envelope and not upon the card.

Trunks, $2 to $40, at the Paterson-Fletcher store.

Call for a Postal messenger to deliver that Christmas present. Both phones 240. 12-22-tf

Raincoats $10 to $40 and lots of 'em for you to choose from.

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Don't forget to get your dinner and supper at the Hof Brau. Quick service.

Guaranteed Perfume Atomizers, plain and cut glass, 75c to $1.85 at the D. & N. Pharmacy.

A beautiful line of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

Plenty of time to have Christmas Photos made at Miner's sutdio. Sittings made for Christmas delivery up to December 24. 12-12-tf

We sell a solid leather suit case for $5.00.

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Make the Test

CITY BREVITIES.

E. M. Wilson arrived in the city this morning on his return from a trip to Norfolk and Washington.

Nicholas Stepp, of Muncie, who has been in the city recovering from a surgical operation, returned to his home yesterday.

Kelly Wright, formerly a Fort Wayne man but now a commercial traveler with headquarters in Chicago, is in the city visiting with friends.

Charles Maxwell, living on Cherry street, stepped out from behind a wagon directly in front of an automobile being driven by G. W. Anspach at the corner of East Berry and Clinton streets this morning and was slightly bruised about the arms and shoulders as the result of being knocked down.

W. J. Hess, of the postoffice force, today received a letter written by W. D. Page from Sydney, Australia, Nov. 5, showing that forty-seven days were required for the letter to travel from Australia to Fort Wayne. Mr. Page says he arose on the morning of November 5 to read in Australian papers of the election of Mr. Taft.

POPE PIUS FULLY RECOVERED.

Pontiff Receives Archbishop Ireland in Private Audience.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The pope has fully recovered from his recent illness. He received Arsnbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, in private audience today.

Buy your boy's next suit at our store. Our children's department on second floor in a busy place these days.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A large variety of Toilet Water in bottles, from 25c to $1.50, at the D. & N. Pharmacy.

Go to Miner's studio for Christmas Photo sittings, made up to the 24th for Christmas delivery. 12-12tf

Right prices at Voirol's. 15-8t

FIRE LADDIES GET PAY.

Chief Hilbrecht and Comptroller Schmidt were busy today paying the city fire force. The money is not due until the first of the year, but owing to demands for ready Christmas cash the custom is changed for this month. The boys are naturally very glad to receive their money as it means that Christmas day in many instances will be much more enjoyable.

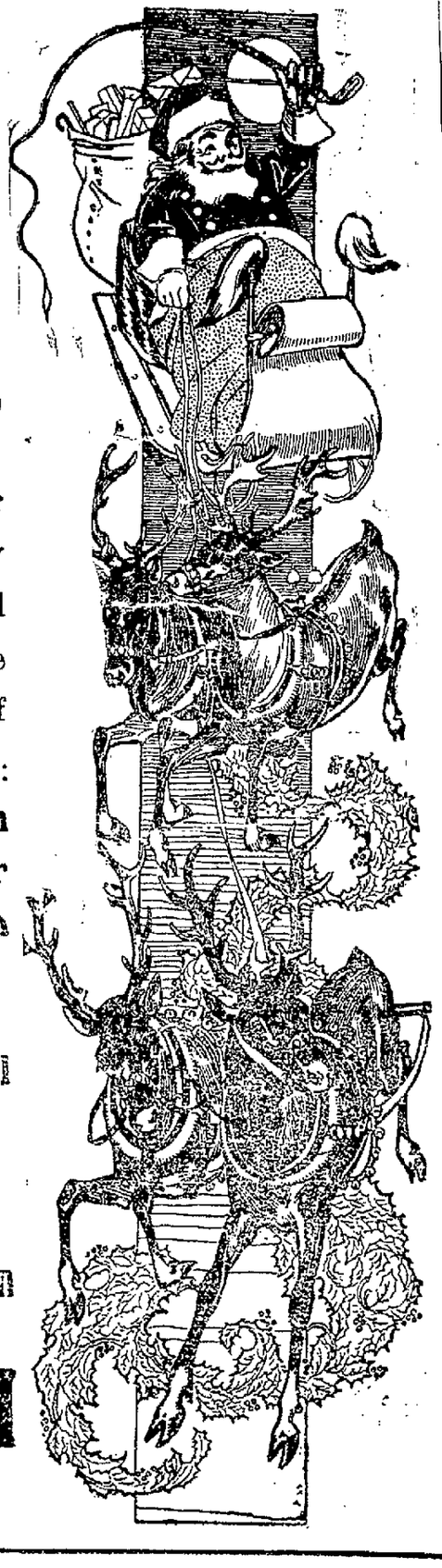
A great line of bath robes at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

Hair, Hand and Clothes Brushes; a most acceptable gift. A large stock to choose from, 10c to $4.00, at the D. & N. Pharmacy.

Stationery in handsome Xmas boxes, 25c to $1.19, at the D. & N. Pharmacy.

Make the Test

Useful Christmas Presents



Why not surprise wife or mother with one of our New Cast Garland Ranges for hard coal? Here are a few of the articles we carry, any one of which would make a nice gift:

Savory Roasters, Aluminum Ware, Nickel Plated Copper Ware, Cuspidors, Kitchen Utilities.

While shopping do not fail to call here and inspect OUR GOODS.

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SOCIETY

The announcement is made today of the coming marriage of Miss Grace Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn, and Rev. Frank F. Fox, which will take place Monday, December 28, in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at 319 West DeWald street. Miss Glenn for five years has occupied the position of secretary of the Young People's Presbyterian board, with headquarters in Chicago and for two years has been active in the work of the Westminster Guild, a society of young women of the Presbyterian churches, of which she was also secretary. Miss Glenn is a Fort Wayne young woman of beautiful character and with many friends. Mr. Fox came to this city several years ago to occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church and has not only endeared himself greatly to his people, but is recognized as one of the best speakers, most earnest workers and most progressive of the city's pastors.

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Mrs. D. L. Markey went to Logansport today to remain over Christmas with her parents.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give a dance tomorrow evening in Dehm's hall.

Mrs. E. F. Thomson has gone to Logansport, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Fauve are going to Peru on Thursday evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. S. B. Bond will have as her guest over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans, of Toledo.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Hamilton, for the holidays.

Miss Mary Evans, of Toledo, will spend Christmas and the following week with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Evans.

Mrs. Jack Cavalier and daughter have gone to Frankfort to spend the holidays with Mrs. Cavalier's parents.

Miss Mary Kolb, of the High school corps of instructors, will spend the holidays in Pierceton with relatives.

Misses Bertha and Helen Peters came home at noon today from Washington, D. C., where they attend school.

Master Charles Emmons and his small sister, Cornelia, will have a little Christmas party on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Otelia Schwedes, of Terre Haute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bosch, of Washington boulevard west.

Will McKay and James Porter have come home from Williams college to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

Harry Krueper comes home from Purdue tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Krueper, of Cass street.

Mrs. Alex White and Mrs. C. R. Higgins will have as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allfree, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford, of 605 Montgomery street, are entertaining Albert Ford and family, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Ida Jones, who is studying the voice in Chicago, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seavey have as their guests, Mrs. Seavey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley, of Milan, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Sweringen expect to hold a reunion of their sons and daughters with their families on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunkelberg and sons are going to Lafayette, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunkelberg's parents and brothers.

Peter T. Gillie, a student at Ohio State university, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillie, for the holidays.

William Mulcahy, of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasbaum and family, of Elizabeth street.

Mrs. S. A. Denman, of West Wayne street, is to entertain her brother and sister, Mr. and Miss Smitley, of West Unity, Ohio, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, jr., Miss Georgia Miller and Roman Mettler will spend Christmas in Delphos, O., with relatives.

Some of the pupils of the Clay school will give a Christmas cantata tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Miss Edith Foster.

Miss Helen Baker will return from her studies at a convent school near Chicago tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, of Old Fort place.

Mrs. S. J. Savin and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Alden, have come home from New York, Washington and Philadelphia, where they spent two months.

Miss Loretta Manion, of Garrett, and Kenneth Wynne, of Rochester, N. Y., who were guests of Miss Loretta Girardot, of Buchanan street, have returned home.

Carl L. Schroeder will come home from the university of Michigan this evening to spend the holidays with his mother, of 625 Washington boulevard west.

Miss Clara Bendure, who is taking a course in kindergarten work in Grand Rapids, is the guest of her mother at 1226 East Wayne street, for the holidays.

Miss Ella McCulloch, who is studying art in Cincinnati, will arrive this week to remain until after New Year's with Miss Harriet Fowler and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Monte Sankey, of Jeannette, Pa., is in the city for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gates, of East Creighton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hart, of 316 West DeWald street, leave this evening for Laurel, Miss., to spend the holiday season with their son, Oliver J. Hart and family.

Mrs. George Jacobs, of Cleveland, has arrived in the city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mossman. Mr. Jacobs will come later in the week.

Mrs. Mather Smalley, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Indianapolis, have returned to their homes after spending a few weeks here with Miss Ellen Spencer.

William F. Hoffman and daughter, Flossie, who live near this city, have returned home after visits with relatives and friends in Paris, Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Marriott Price, of Lincoln avenue, will give an informal at home on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel Saylor, who will be at home for the holidays from Des oMines, Iowa.

Mrs. William M. McKinnie and children, Carlotta and Fleming, arrived last evening from Pittsburg and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Helen Fleming and family. Mr. McKinnie will join his family on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ella Morganthaler, of Chicago, is expected in the city this evening to visit her son, Cornell Morganthaler and family. Mr. Morganthaler is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis and was removed from the hospital today, to his home.

Miss Edith Hughes has come home from New York city, where she is pursuing her art studies, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Norah Bash Hughes. Mrs. James Insley and child, of Detroit, are also guests of Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Insley is expected for Christmas.

The Good Humor club is a newly organized company of young married people, who are to play five-hundred every two weeks. The first meeting was held last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smenner, of Montgomery street. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weichman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulz, Miss Marie Evard and James Smith.

Edward R. Wood comes from Dallas, Texas, on Thursday to join Mrs. Wood and their son Billy, who have been spending some months with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and son will leave on the 29th for the south and will make their home in Dallas for the winter. Mr. Wood is superintendent of agencies in the southwest for the National Biscuit company.

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Mooney Family Reunion.

The children of the late Mrs. Mary Mooney celebrated her birthday anniversary wth a family reunion at the home of her son, Johnson Mooney, who lives southeast of the cty, on Sunday, Dec. 20. This has been the custom of the family for a number of years. A fine dinner contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. There were in attendance Mrs. Frederick Aldrich and son Luther, of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boals, of Maples, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grodrian and son Russell, of Maples, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Null, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Null and son Theodore, Mrs. August W. Grodrian and son Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gable, Mrs. Charles Middleton, son and daughter, Newton and May, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grodrian and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mooney and children, William, Lillie, Winifred, Walter and Nora, all of Fort Wayne.

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Celebrated Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs. Mary A. Huser, of Adams township, reached the eightieth milestone of her journey through life on Sunday in the midst of children, grandchildren and neighborhood friends. Among those present were Justice of the Peace L. P. Huser, of this city; Albert and George Huser, of Detroit, with their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bloomenburg.

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. D. Page has received a telegram announcing that Mr. Page had arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from his trip around the world. Just when Mr. Page will reach home he has not stated, as he has business to attend to in the west, but he is looked for within a few days.

Evening dress protectors at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

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READY WITH FARM DATA; COMMISSION WILL SOON REPORT

Roosevelt's Country Life Investigators Finish Month's Trip.

Washington, Dec. 22.—That there are problems and difficulties of a serious character affecting the farmers from one end of the country to the other, the solution of which they are going to demand, was the declaration of L. H. Bailey, chairman of the Country Life commission, who, with four members of that body, arrived here yesterday to prepare their conclusions for presentation to President Roosevelt.

The first meeting of the commission to consider its report was held yesterday. Since the commission began its trip on Nov. 7 last through every state and territory, concluding its trip Dec. 18, a voluminous amount of data and other information has been collected. The commission expects to have the report in the hands of the president the latter part of the month.

Commission Well Received.

After declaring the commission was everywhere received with the greatest cordiality, especially in the west, Prof. Bailey stated the commission felt there were many important questions of concern to the farmer which the president and congress ought to understand.

"Everywhere there are serious economic questions along the lines of distribution, marketing and the lack of efficient co-operation among the farmers," said Prof. Bailey. "Farmers are in need or organization, and more particularly of social organization. We found, for example, where farming is prosperous, the social condition may not be good. Great emphasis has been placed on the deficiencies in schools and of better highways."

GETS MEDAL AND DIPLOMA.

Sea Captain Honored by Japanese Government for Saving Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Captain R. D. McGillivray, master of the steamer Jeanie, has received a silver medal and a diploma of the Imperial Japanese decoration from the board of decorations of Japan. This was conferred because of his heroic action in rescuing six Japanese sailors who had been marooned on Malaspina glacier after their schooner, the Satsuma, had been wrecked. At the risk of his own life Captain McGillivray took off six men and reported the matter so that a revenue cutter was dispatched to the assistance of those left behind.

VANDALS DESECRATE CHURCH.

Catholic Sanctuary in San Francisco Scene of Outrage.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The church of St. Dominick, in this city, was entered yesterday by an unknown person or persons and vestments valued at $1,000 were slashed and torn beyond repair. The furnishings of the sacristy were destroyed and indecencies were scrawled on the walls. The hands were torn from the sacristy clock and the record book was slashed and torn. The police are investigating.

MAY CHRISTEN WITH WATER.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 22.—If the plans of the W. C. T. U., of Delaware, are successful, the giant 20,000 ton battleship Delaware, which will be launched here on February 5th, will be christened with water. The battleship Kentucky, the only vessel of her class ever christened in these yards with water, had hundreds of bottles of whisky broken against her hull by Kentuckians when she went down the ways.

BISHOP MICHAUD DEAD.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Right Rev. John S. Michaud, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vermont, died at St. Vincent's hospital today.

Russian brasses at the Parrot art store. 21-2t

BUYS PORTLAND NEWSPAPER.

Indianapolis Man Purchases Commercial-Review Plant.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 22.—Editorial announcement of the purchase of the Commercial-Review, a morning and evening newspaper published in this city by D. T. Praigg of Indianapolis, was made here yesterday afternoon, the negotiations resulting in the transfer having been in progress for several weeks. Noble T. Praigg, who has been connected with newspaper work in Columbus, O., for the last two years, will have editorial control and be the active manager of the paper, and will reside here with his family. The Commercial-Review was established some ten years ago as the Review by Frank L. Braden, and in 1902 absorbed the Commercial, when the name was changed to the Commercial-Review. The paper will be republican in politics.

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BISHOP INVOLVED IN BIG SUIT FOR ESTATE

Warsaw Heirs Seek Hays Estate, Alleging Undue Influence.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—Charges involving Methodist bishops are incorporated in a suit filed yesterday in the Kosciusko circuit court and by which it is hoped to set aside possession and title in valuable lands and properties deeded by Elijah Hays, deceased, of Warsaw, to the Missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church. Allegations are made against the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe, William F. McDowell, his successor; James F. Fitzgerald, of St. Louis; Judge Lemuel W. Royse, of Warsaw; Rev. D. H. Guild, pastor of the First M. E. church of Wabash, formerly of Warsaw, and William D. Alleman.

The complaint recites that on Dec. 24, 1902, the late Bishop McCabe, of Omaha, by undue and improper advantage obtained possession of $25,000 belonging to Elijah Hays and wrongfully persuaded and compelled Hays to sign a deed conveying to McCabe, Fitzgerald, Royse, Alleman and Guild that sum of money; that McCabe and the others well knew the weakened mental condition of Hays, and that he was incapable of managing his affairs and to act in any business capacity.

The complaint further charges that McCabe and the others kept Hays in a state of abject poverty, but that all the time they were taking his money. It is alleged that one of the trustees of the fund claimed to have performed services, which was in reality the instituting of a proceeding to secure the adjudication that Hays was insane and that a bill for this service was presented for $3,256.52.

Leaves No Near Kin.

Elijah Hays died in Warsaw Dec. 26, 1907, leaving no near relatives, and during his life, the complaint says, he was persuaded by the undue influence of the late Bishop C. C. McCabe to deed to the Methodist missionary board property in Kosciusko county valued at $127,000, which conveyance left Hays without any means except a life estate in a small portion of the lands, the remainder of which was only valued at $26,000. Hays gradually became weaker, it is charged, until at the age of 70 years he was unable to resist the influence acquired over him by McCabe, and that he deeded over the residue of his estate.

The title is Clementine Nicholas Keys, Asenath Gill, Wilbur Mowery, J. R. Frazer, William B. Yohn, Franklin Yohn, Mrs. Clementine H. Manwell, A. C. Manwell, Mrs. Emma Mock, William Mock, Mrs. Mary A. Garrison, G. A. Garrison, Elizabeth Ayres, Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Delphenia P. Leslie, Noble Leslie, John M. Nichols, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Lohr, I. T. Lohr and George R. Nichols vs. William F. McDowell, bishop of the M. E. church, succeeding Bishop McCabe; Henry W. Bennett, presiding elder of the Goshen district of the North Indiana Conference of Warsaw; William Alleman, Judge L. W. Royse, of Warsaw; Daniel H. Guild, of Wabash, trustees of the Nicholas Low Theological Institute, a corporation which received the bulk of the money obtained from Hays.

Elijah Hays was an eccentric man. One of the provisions in his deals with Bishop McCabe was that following the death of both himself and his wife, each was to be buried in a $500 casket. This was carried out.

Exile Will Return to Native Land.

S. N. Damus, a leading Syrian American of this city, is to visit his native country, Syria, after twenty years' absence. Mr. Damus brought on himself the wrath of his majesty, the sultan, Abdul Hamid, by his bitter attacks on his majesty's government during the horrible Armenian massacres, consequently he was proscribed and declared an exile on pain of losing his head should he set foot in his native country again. However, the party which Mr. Damus supported in his political fight came into power after the declaration of the new constitution a few months ago and his sentence by virtue of the new constitution was commuted.

S. N. Damus.

Mr. Damus will leave for his native land next spring after he disposes of his magnificent stock of oriental rugs, and he is so anxious to dispose of it that he is slashing the prices down very deeply, in some instances he does not hesitate to lose on the original cost to him.

He invites all his friends and patrons to call at his place of business, at 904 Barr street, next the corner of Wayne, and help themselves to the benefit of the sacrifice.

LAD'S HONESTY IS REWARDED.

Oakland Messenger Boy Gets $500 for Returning Woman's Diamonds.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 22.—By stumbling over $1,800 worth of diamonds on a Twelfth street sidewalk in this city, Lawrence Potter, a sixteen year old Western Union messenger boy is five hundred dollars richer and Mrs. Alfred J. Merle, a wealthy woman of Alamera is again happy in the possession of her jewels.

Among the jewels was a diamond pin valued at $1,000. After picking up the diamonds Potter returned to the office of the telegraph company, asked for a brief leave and took the jewels to the home of Mrs. Merle, where he received the reward.

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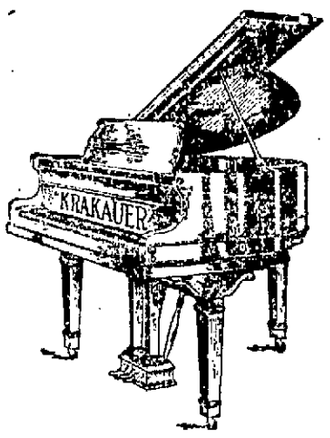

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OUTLAWS REFUSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN

Coast Magnates Decide to Remain Out of Organized Ball.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—The peace mission of President Johnson and President Pulliam of the big eastern baseball leagues has proved a complete failure. Ball war on a scale never before seen on this coast will now begin. Negotiations between the outlaw California State league and the regular organizations were terminated when the representatives of the state organization refused to accept the terms offered by the regulars, and the meeting ended.

The Pacific Coast league men refused to grant full reinstatement to the three blacklisted players under discussion, although willing to give them light punishment. When the ultimatum was presented the state league men withdrew. President Pulliam left last night for the east via Fresno and Los Angeles, where he will make short visits, and President Johnson of the American league started for the east today, their peace mission having been entirely a failure.

Whether the Coast league will go through with its threat to have a six-club league, giving continuous baseball to Los Angeles and putting a club in Sacramento in opposition to the State league remains to be seen. Their annual session, after the appointment of the schedule committee, was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, in order that all possible courtesy could be shown to eastern presidents before their departure. President Ewing intimated that in case Henry Berry wants continuous ball for Los Angeles, he will vote in favor of it and that a sixth club will be installed in Sacramento.

It is surmised that the trip of President Pulliam to Fresno is for the purpose of having a talk with Frank Chance with a view to straightening out his affairs with Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs. The report that Chance has purchased an orange orchard has not reassured the eastern magnate, and perhaps Pulliam wants to see how matters stand.

President Johnson has had no talk with Hal Chase beyond speaking to him at the banquet the other night. If Chase follows the course mapped out by Cy Morcing, who says he is authorized to speak for the first baseman, New York will be minus its star.

HELD FOR DEATH OF CURREN.

Coroner Commits Benjamin Barnett, Who Took Part in Fatal Bout.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Benjamin Barnett has been committed by the coroner, charged with causing the death of James Curren, aged 18 years, during a boxing bout at the Broadway Athletic club, in the lower section of the city, on Friday last. The boys, who were novices, appeared at an amateur matinee. Curren collapsed in the second round after a blow on the jaw and died before he could be taken to the hospital. The coroner's physician said that Curren's death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain, induced by violence, and that his head had been bruised in several places. The seconds of the fighters and the proprietor of the club were discharged by the coroner.

LANGFORD TRIMS FLYNN.

Knocked Man Out in Two Minutes of Hard Fighting.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, making his first appearance in a local ring, made good with a vengeance and incidentally made short shrift of Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Col. Langford knocked out his man in the first round after two minutes of fighting.

Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, and Monte Attell, bantamweights, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in a preliminary to the Langford-Flynn contest.

BRESNAHAN NOW AT ST. LOUIS.

New Manager Goes to Confer With President Robison.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Roger Bresnahan, the new manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived at St. Louis yesterday. It is his first visit since he was chosen to take charge of the team.

"I may have something interesting to announce after I have talked with Mr. Robison," he said.

Before seeing the owner of the team he said he had no announcement to make as to its future excepting that he would expect the team to finish better than last place.

NEW MAGAZINE IS OUT.

Better than ever is the current issue of that splendid young publication, The Baseball Magazine. Now that winter is with us in earnest, it is more apparent than ever what a splendid little book it is. Once a month it comes, bringing a flood of summer sunshine to dispel the gloom of winter. The old and young, man and woman, can all find just what they want to read in it. Baseball, football, college news, fiction and humor, all have their places in it, and all are treated cleverly by acknowledged experts. For a person with the blues, it is better than all the medicine in the world. It's just what we've all been longing for, and now that it's here, everybody should have it. The Baseball Magazine is a necessary nerve tonic in these days of hustle and bustle, and may its merit never lessen, its glory never fade. Good luck to it!

BASKETBALL GAME WEDNESDAY.

The Keklongas, one of the clubs that will go into the new City Basketball league, will play the team from St. Joseph's college at Rennsalear at St. Mary's hall tomorrow evening.

TIEMAN CAPTURES A BRIDE WHILE IN HOSPITAL

Fort Wayne Ball Player Will Wed and Live at Adrian.

Herman Tieman sacrificed his vermiform appendix and gave up a few weeks of ball playing last summer while he was covering first base for the independent team at Adrian, Mich., but he captured a lovely bride in the meantime and after Thursday evening he will be prepared to live happily forever afterward.

The bride who will take him for better or worse is Mrs. Eva M. Smith, who is at the head of the hospital in which he spent his time waiting for time to mend an incision that the physicians had carved into his left side to locate and extract an appendix that was giving him a lot of trouble.

Even if a fellow is a ball player and accustomed to dodging spikes and balking umpires when disease benches him for a time he appreciates a bit of tenderness and when Mrs. Smith came around to smooth out a wrinkle in the first baseman's pillow or to turn him this way or that to make him more comfortable or to give him just the tiniest bit of something tempting to eat, and perhaps made it more than a tiny bit even at the expense of stretching the physician's orders a little—oh, well, you know how it is. Old Dan Cupid's in the box with everything and you can't touch him any place and there's nothing to do but lay down.

This is what Tieman did, and from all accounts he scored the best run of his life as the future Mrs. Tieman is the kind of a woman that will make a good wife and that's what a ball player, as well as any other man, needs most in life. Tieman is employed at the Packard organ factory, or rather he was, as he intends to leave this evening for Adrian to prepare for the wedding. He didn't want the fact known until he got out of town for fear the fellows would guy him, but now that the secret is out, he will get a lot of congratulations as he is a popular young man.

He is a brother to George Tieman of the South Bend club and began playing ball under the tutelage of Mart Cleary as a catcher for the Shamrocks, then he went in the outfield and finally landed on first base which seemed to be the position for which he was best adapted. He played in the Southern Michigan league and eventually landed in Adrian. He has given up his position here and will not return to Fort Wayne to work. A position has been secured for him in the piano factory at Adrian and he and his wife will be at home at 29 Park street, Adrian, after the first of the year.

WADDELL FINGER WORTH $25.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—"Rube" Waddell is here and may spend the winter in St. Louis. At Hedges' office today he was quoted as saying: "Even b'gosh, correspondents at Sparta, Ill., where I have been clerking in the Broadway hotel, magnified things by reporting two of my ribs broken. I had my finger hurt, that's all. I didn't even take a fall." Waddell's finger was bandaged. He asked for a $25 check to pay Dr. McKenzie at Sparta.

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PAPKE IS DOWNCAST AND READY TO QUIT

Thunderbolt's Failure to Stop Kelly Discouraged Him.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—"Billy Papke is so downcast that he told me he was going to quit the ring."

This was the news brought back from the Pacific coast last evening by Sylvie Ferrell, who arrived here with Hugo Kelly. The latter looked the picture of health, and the only sign he shows of his gruelling battle with Papke is a bruised left forearm, where he kept constantly receiving Papke's blows as he blocked the Kewanee man's efforts to land.

Kelly went at once to Antioch, where he will spend a few days.

Papke's statement to Ferrell was made soon after his defeat and just as the proposed fourth meeting with Ketchel was called off by Coffroth.

"Billy told me he had enough to live on," said Ferrell, "and he does not care to take up boxing again. He lost heart for a time when he found that he could not hit Kelly. He went foundering into the ropes when Kelly sidestepped, and Hugo could draw him out by feinting any time. Kelly surely ought to have had the decision. There can be no question about that. The wise bunch were down on Papke, but whether there was any intention of saving their money for them I do not know."

Jimmy Coffroth has offered Ferrell a match between Kelly and Stanley Ketchel for February 22, but no definite arrangements have yet been made. Kelly may take on some bouts in the northwest first, or, in case boxing is opened at Milwaukee again, will wait an offer from there.

According to Ferrell, the house at the Los Angeles bout was very disappointing, as regards value.

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—That Charles P. Thompson, of the Homewood Country club will be the next president of the Western Golf association is said to be assured. The annual meeting of the association will be held here January 16th, and no candidate against him has appeared.

Interviews with Mr. Thompson and Albert R. Gates, present president of the organization today left no doubt that the forthcoming meeting would develop a movement to secede from the National Golf association and form a new organization to be called the Golf Association of America. Mr. Thompson admitted that he favored this plan and expressed a belief that a majority of the delegates to the annual meeting were of the same mind.

Mr. Gates, while admitting that there was a growing sentiment in favor of breaking away from the old organization expressed doubt that the secession movement would culminate next month.

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Before playing ball or driving a hack Lajoie was employed in a cotton mill. It was the custom for the young fellows working there to hurry out at lunch hour and play ball back of the mill. One noon Lajoie had eaten his lunch and was running around a corner past one of the machines when he collided with a fat girl.

The force of the collision threw him sideways and his right arm caught between a belt and a pulley. The machinery was running at a high rate of speed and Lajoie's hand was whirled around and around, passing over three pulleys and missing the gear wheels by less than an inch. Had his fingers ever caught in the gears it is certain his whole hand would have come off and possibly the arm would have been torn from its socket.

"My hand was so sore," said Larry, commenting on the accident, "that the skin felt like a sausage. I couldn't use it for nearly a month. It gives me a cold shiver every time I think of how nearly I came to losing my arm. If I had I might now be selling shoestrings."

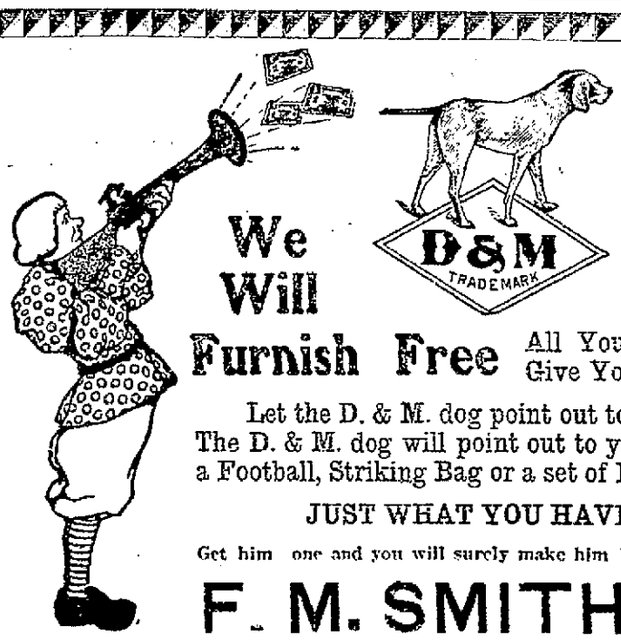
The early days of the now famous ball player were not strewn with roses—not by a whole lot. Larry's mother had some ideas of her own regarding the propriety of playing ball when a young man might be working. Every once in a while Larry and one of his brothers would forget to go to work in the cotton mill, but would lose a day or two and go out to play ball. When they arrived at home Mrs. Lajoie was waiting with a half broomstick which performed the functions of the proverbial willow in the Lajoie household.

"And you bet we got it right," commented the Cleveland manager. "In those days my mother was a mighty capable woman, and the way she laid on the broomstick was very touching. I remember one time when we had gone to play ball and had remained away from home all night. I believe it was the first time I had been away from home all night.

"My brother and I returned early in the morning and thought we would get into the house without attracting attention. I offered to go first, but just as the door opened I lost my nerve and shoved my brother in ahead of me. The broomstick was on the job and it came down whack on my brother's head. Of course, I didn't lose anything by that—I got mine later."

A lot of men who have made a fortune playing baseball had just as hard a time breaking into the game. Fred Tenney's parents, being aristocratic members of the New England aristocracy objected to their son being a professional, but Tenney made a whole lot more dollars in baseball than he probably would have accumulated as an attorney, a profession which his parents vainly laid out for him.

Playing baseball is a pretty good job if you are a topnotcher, and the standard among professionals has increased so much in the last twenty years that a man who is a ball player is no longer looked upon as one remove from a hobo. The men engaged in the game have themselves brought about a wonderful change, until nowadays a professional ball player is just as high in public and social estimation as a doctor, a lawyer, or others engaged in the various walks of life.



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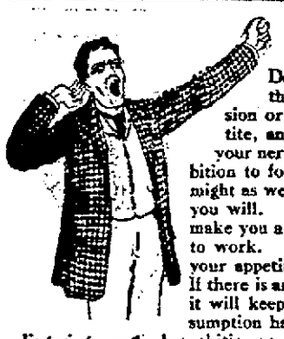

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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Ollie Craven, of Bluffton, was kicked by a horse, and his leg was broken.

The board of state charities says the jail at Auburn is in bad condition.

Mrs. Mary J. Martz is dead at her home in Keystone as the result of a fall.

Petitions for the calling of a county option election are in circulation in Adams county.

Mrs. Frank Marks, of Albion, has been adjudged insane and taken to Logansport for treatment.

Mrs William Hutt, of Kendallville, was painfully burned while attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene.

Cracksmen blew the safe in E. F. Baker's meat market at Elkhart early Monday morning, but secured no cash.

A civic league has been organized at Plymouth with S. E. Boys as president and Mrs. George Thayer as vice president.

William Woodward, of Ossian, was painfully hurt Saturday when he was thrown from a horse which he was "trying out."

Alexander Lupes, a prominent resident of Syracuse, died very suddenly Monday while seated upon a load of hay which he was assisting in storing away.

Benedict Higdon, a veteran of the civil war, who was a patient in the hospital at the Marion soldiers' home, was scalded to death in a bath tub Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, in jail at Bluffton nearly three months for conducting a house of questionable repute, have been released on parole. Each is about 60 years of age.

C. W. Kimmell, of Kendallville, senator-elect in the coming legislature, has resigned the agency of a big insurance company in order that he may be untrammelled in his legislative work.

Taylor C. Shobe, a horseman well known all over northen Indiana, died Sunday night at his home in Ligonier. Mr. Shobe had his spine injured in a runaway accident a year ago and did not recover.

William Hapner, of South Whitley, was knocked from the tracks by a Nickel Plate train south of Columbia City Saturday night and was tumbled into a ditch, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Edward Haganau, 18 years of age, has been arrested at Garrett, charged with having forged an order upon his brother-in-law, John Dolan, to secure some shoes and other wearing apparel, amounting to about $8.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of the First M. E. church at Decatur, has formally announced that he will resign from the ministry to engage in the newspaper business. He has purchased a paper at St. Louis, Mich.

L. C. Justus and R. F. Cummins, of Bluffton, may contest the granting of a franchise there to the Indiana Lighting company for the sale of artificial gas. They say if anybody gets a franchise it should be the home folks, and they want it.

Police are seeking the capture of the person who recently mailed a letter to George Miller, of Valparaiso, demanding that $200 be sent to J. M. Anderson, at Elkhart, before the end of the year, or Miller's family and that of his father-in-law, Jerry Trump, of Goshen, would be killed. Miller sent the money and then told the officers. He has now gone insane from worry over the blackmail scheme. The writer of the threatening letter is believed to have been a woman.

Ray Meredith, impersonating Santa Claus in the window of the Morris store at Columbia City, Monday afternoon, came near being burned to death. His regalia caught fire from a small gasoline engine near by and the flames had almost enveloped him before he was able to tear the burning garments from his body. The drapery in the store window also caught fire, but it was extinguished in time to prevent a serious fire.

The second of two damage suits, demanding a total of $15,000 from the Baltes Stone company, of Montpelier, was filed in the Blackford county circuit court Monday morning. The plaintiff is Elmer R. Coleman, who asks $5,000 for injuries received in a premature explosion of dynamite at the quarry last June. The plaintiff in the first suit, filed some time ago, is Hugh O. Jones, who lost his right hand and who demands $10,000 damages.

Judge Bratton, in the circuit court at Auburn, has refused the writ of mandamus applied for by Harry Hunt and other Garrett citizens to compel the authorities to turn over to them the city's books for the purpose of an examination. Judge Bratton held that the petition for the writ was faulty.

Suspicion of foul play for the purpose of robbery in the case of Henry Stamates, the aged man found dead at his home in Churubusco after he had been missing for three weeks, has been dispelled by the finding of $55 in cash hidden in a pile of newspapers in the house. It was known that he had drawn some pension money shortly before he was last seen, and when the cash was not found with the body there was a suspicion that the aged man had been murdered.

The dedicatory exercises at the Huntington county court house, which had been set for December 29, have been idefinitely postponed on account of the impossibility to get the speakers desired at that time. Hon. J. E. Watson has written that his father is in a dying condition and that he has cancelled all his engagements in order to remain at his bedside. Neither D. W. Simms, of Lafayette, Senator Beveridge nor W. F. McNagny, of Columbia City, found it possible to be present on the date originally chosen.

On the adjournment of the September term of the Huntington circuit court, Saturday evening, the Huntington bar passed resolutions commending the four years of service of George Mahoney, sheriff of the county, who retires from office January 1. Members of the bar to the number of thirty-six were then tendered a banquet by the sheriff at Hotel Huntington. Mr. Mahoney, who has been in ill health several months, and his family will spend the winter in Texas. Miss Ava Mahoney, his daughter, and deputy through the four years, and for several months the only woman sheriff in the country, serving while her father was in the south for his health, was especially commended by the attorneys for her efficient service.

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POE NEWS.

[Sentinel Correspondence.]

Poe, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hadley were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soniers.

Frank Snider has been very sick the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Frank Gast, a cigar manufacturer of Decatur, who makes the small towns at regular intervals, went over his route Thursday, stopping at Williams, Hoagland, Poe, Sheldon, Ossian and Echo. Leaving Echo in the pitchy darkness he lost his bearings by the horse turning from the main road, making a circuit and coming almost back to Poe, when he discovered that he was lost, and made inquiry as to his bearings. Marion Smith, started him toward Decatur, but after being ditched a time or two and getting hung up on a wire fence, he called Charlie Fuhrman to his assistance, who succeeded in getting him back on terra firma, but Mr. Gast was lost and the night being as dark as a stack of black cats, he thought it the better part of valor to put up for the night and take daylight to unravel his bearings. J. W. Fowler came to his relief and entertained him for the night, and started him rejoicing homeward the next morning. In the meantime Mr. Gast called his wife by telephone, telling her of his troubles, promising to be good and come home early in the morning.

Mrs. Ellen Caston has a public sale advertised for the 29th inst. She will move to Poe about the first of the new year.

C. E. Morton has been on the sick list the past week, but is so much improved that he expects to get out the first of the week.

Robert Mercer attended the funeral of a relative at New Haven Monday.

P. H. Snider, who is visiting relatives in Arkansas and Alabama, was summoned home on account of the sickness of his son, Frank, and is expected to arrive at any time.

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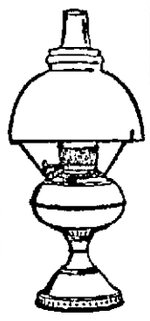

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CONFERS WOODMEN DEGREE UPON 50 CANDIDATES

District Meeting Concluded With Enthusiastic Social Hour.

The district meeting of the Modern Woodmen camps of this vicinity held here yesterday was concluded Monday evening with a most enthusiastic and entertaining social hour spent after Hon. George W. Reilly, the national lecturer from Danville, Ill., had given the only talk of the evening and the degree of Modern Woodman had been conferred upon the members of a class of probably fifty candidates for initiation. The attendance at the concluding session of the meeting at Saengerbund hall fully came up to the expectations of the committee and the day was accredited by all one of the greatest in the history of northern Indiana Modern Woodmen.

During the progress of the evening a gold ring bearing the emblem of the society was presented Frank Cutshall, former clerk of Lodge No. 4761 as a token of appreciation of his never-tiring and conscientious efforts in behalf of that lodge during his term of office. Mr. Cutshall will shortly move to his new home in South Bend. The presentation speech was made by Ray McAdams, of the entertainment committee, composed also of Charles King, H. Olman, E. M. Stillwell, G. A. Schust and J. V. Wilkens.

The members of the class of candidates and their homes are given below:

W. R. Kelly, Auburn; George Bruhn, Decatur; William Burley, Decatur; Herman Hebble, Decatur; Herman A. Gottschalk, Berne; Noah Zehl, Berne; Charles Marschand, Fort Wayne; Benjamin Travey, Fort Wayne; Harry Kirtley, Decatur; E. J. Kirtley, Decatur; F. Ratterhemrich, Decatur; H. Burdg, Decatur; W. C. Huguenard, Fort Wayne; T. J. Schuster, Fort Wayne; W. D. Roe, Decatur; Frank Maley, Decatur; E. E. Archer, Decatur; Henry Fell, Decatur; John Wolf, Decatur; Charles Yager, Decatur; Matt Briner, Decatur; John Scheiman, Decatur; Michael Hoover, Fort Wayne; L. J. Hammond, Decatur; E. G. Mayner, Monroeville; Russell Hube, Fort Wayne; Martin Joubert, Decatur; R. H. Davis, Fort Wayne; Clarence Byers, Fort Wayne; George A. Marschaud, Fort Wayne; Ira Hadsell, Fort Wayne; George Hill, Decatur; Frank Railing, Decatur; Otto Funk, Fort Wayne; E. W. Nelson, Fort Wayne; William Lichty, Fort Wayne; Leonard Merriman, Decatur; John Swaidner, Fort Wayne; Ira Brown, Fort Wayne; Arthur McNamara, Fort Wayne; J. M. Briner, Decatur; Harvey Butler, Decatur; Frank Maley, Decatur; Burly Hurdelang, Decatur.

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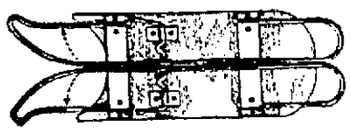

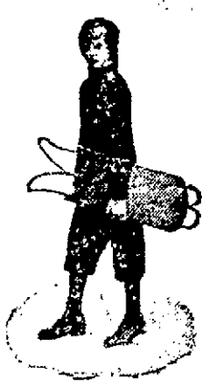

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Licensed to marry: John Reiley and Letitia Rutledge.

Officer Fuchshober was sworn in today. His bond is for $1,000.

The Terre Haute company has reduced the price of gas to $2.50 from $3 per 1,000 feet.

William Westenfelt shot two red foxes in Adams township yesterday. Red foxes are very scarce in this part of the country.

Dr. John S. Irwin, superintendent of the public schools here, will deliver the inaugural address at the coming meeting of the state teachers at Indianapolis.

J. J. Kinsey, the Calhoun street barber, has sold his shop and will remove to Huntington. Jake plays the bass violin in Professor Reineke's orchestra.

An electric railroad is displayed in the window of Katt & Hartnett's store on Calhoun street. Locomotives and stationary engines are propelled by electricity.

Officers elected by Fort Wayne commandery, Knights Templar, are as follows: Eminent commander, R. C. Bell; generalissimo, Lagrange Severance, of Huntington; captain general, F. F. Boltz; prelate, Rev. W. N. Webbe; senior warden, R. F. Keith; junior warden, William Geake; treasurer, S. B. Sweet; recorder, W. W. Rockhill; standard bearer, Charles Cessford; sword bearer, J. F. Wing; warden, Richard E. Greene; guard, William Knight; trustees, A. Hattersley, S. B. Sweet, J. Lillie, jr.

Stockholders in the three national banks in Fort Wayne were elected as follows: Fort Wayne National bank—Marion A. Barrett, John H. Bass, Lavina A. Bond, Charles E. Bond, Jessie M. Bond, Stephen B. Bond, Georgiana W. Bond, Harriet Chittenden, Fred Eckart, Lydia M. Evans, William Fleming, Emerine J. Hamilton, Montgomery Hamilton, A. H. Hamilton, W. H. Hoffman, Pliny Hoagland, Elizabeth T. Hoagland, W. C. Irwin, J. M. Lowrie, esq., H. D. Lowrie, Hugh McCulloch, Susan McCulloch, Charles McCulloch, Sarah McCulloch, O. P. Morgan, Chris F. Pfeiffer, John C. Pfeiffer, L. B. Root, O. A. Simons, N. P. Stockbridge, Fanny W. Taylor, Jesse L. Williams, M. C. Williams, E. P. Williams, Susan C. Williams, Geo. H. Wilsor; total capital stock, $350,000. Hamilton National bank—E. L. Chittenden, Fred Eckart, William Fleming, Phoebe A. Hamilton, A. H. Hamilton, Montgomery Hamilton, T. B. Hedekin, George L. Little, Hugh McCulloh, C. R. McCulloch, Charles McCulloch, John Mohr, jr., B. S. O'Connor, Rothschild Bros., A. C. Trentman, Jesse L. Williams, E. P. Williams; total capital stock, $200,000. First National bank—Charles H. Aldrich, F. W. Antrup, John H. Bass, Charles F. Bash, Camille Bossecker, John M. Coombs, Lydia M. Evans, Margaret A. Eakin, William Fleming, L. Freyburger, S. Freiburger, Maria C. French L. R. Hartman, Fred J. Hayden, W. H. Hoffman, James T. Hanna, Phoebe A. Hamilton, John H. Jacobs, Oliver W. Jefferds, Margaret A. Jacobs, Paul F. Kuhne, Emma Kuhne, Emmet H. McDonald, Josephus S. Mason, B. D. Miner, John M. Miller, A. Oppenheimer, John C. Pfeiffer, Lemuel C. Paine, Hanna E. Pyen, P. A. Randall, Harriet E. Ruthroff, O. A. Simons, Robert Stratton, David Studabaker, Rhesa Swinney, Rudolph Siemon, George H. Willson; total capital stock, $300,000.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Dreier & Bro.

WE FRAME PICTURES CHEAP

We have lots of picture moulding and it is in our way and we want to get it out of the store. So, from now on till January 1st we will frame pictures for half prices. Come in and see us. THE WAYNE PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO., 714 Barr St.

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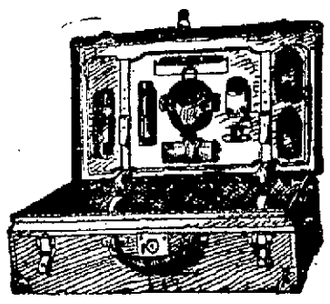

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What's the Use?

Why Go Shopping Around?

You know and everybody knows that there is one strictly reliable firm that caters to the wants of the sterner sex, not only at Christmas time, but at any and all times, whether it is Christmas, New Years or any week day.

If You Want a Present For the Man Read the List:

Mufflers, Neckwear, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves, Fur Gloves, Fancy Hose, Umbrellas, Canes, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Pajamas, Night Robes, Opera Hats, Silk Hats, Handkerchiefs.

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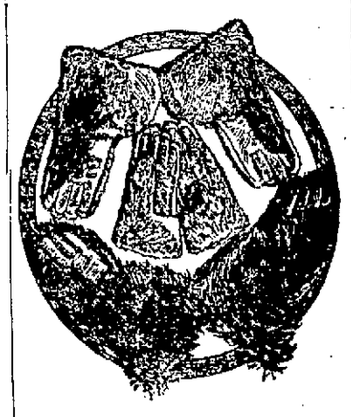

THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

CASSIUS E. ROWE IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED

Foot Caught in Frog While Engaged in Switching at Hobart.

Cassius Elmer Rowe, a Pennsylvania flagman, was fatally injured at Hobart this morning. He was a member of Conductor W. E. Burt's crew, on westbound extra freight train No. 7332, which had stopped at Hobart to do some switching. Mr. Rowe went between two cars of the train as it was backing to open the angle cock and got one of his feet fastened in a frog. The car pushed him over and the wheels of two of them passed over him, severing both legs.

Comrades picked the injured man up, carried him into a house and summoned a surgeon, but he lived only a short time after the accident. He was hurt at 3:45 o'clock and died at 4:35 o'clock. The remains were turned over to the undertaker at Hobart, who is preparing them for shipment to Fort Wayne and they will arrive here tonight or tomorrow morning.

Mr. Rowe was married and resided at 607 Masterson avenue. He was born on a farm in Fairfield township, DeKalb county in November, 1881, and was a little past twenty-seven years old. His parents and some brothers and sisters survive him. He came to this city about six years ago and soon afterwards took a position as truckman in the Pennsylvania freight house. He was transferred to the road service in December 1903, and had been a brakeman and later a flagman in the freight service since.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought the remains will be taken to DeKalb county for interment.

A Positive Cure for Consumption

which is making speedy and permanent cures in Fort Wayne and neighboring towns.

Nickel Plate Engineer T. E. Short, 1618 Boone street, writes, after coughing every winter for five years. "Tubercine cured me."

William Townsend, Monroeville, Ind., writes: "Tubercine is all right. Twelve bottles cured me."

Mary Van Horn Martin, Monroeville, Ind., says: "Tubercine cured me of lung trouble five years ago after the doctors failed."

William Shutt, merchant, Baldwin, Ind., writes: "Lung trouble reduced me in weight to 125 pounds. Tubercine cured me. I now weigh over 200 pounds."

William Boroff, Antwerp, O., did not go to Colorado as ordered by his doctors. He let Tubercine cure him and now recommends it. Six bottles works wonders.

Celia Elbing, Payne, O., praises Tubercine. It cured her when the bronchial tubes and outer edges of the lungs were seriously affected.

Tubercine is a harmless expectorant and germ destroyer, also a positive cure for whooping cough. Guarantee No. 6856. Fort Wayne Drug Co., distributors.

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$5.00 to $100 advanced on furniture, pianos, horses and vehicles or stock, without taking it out of your possession.

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NEWMAN RESIGNS.

New York Central Man Serves Notice on Company.

New York, Dec. 22.—W. H. Newman today resigned as president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, his resignation to take effect on February 1, 1909. It was accepted by the directors. It is expected that he will continue to be a member of the board of directors.

LABOR UNION AFFAIRS.

Local No. 14, Iron, Steel and Tin workers, has installed the following officers: President, Frank Louison; vice president, James Stover; secretary, J. C. Clifford; financial secretary, Theodore Hoffman; treasurer, Thomas Sheehan; guide, Cleve Anderson; journal agent, Frank Berry; inner guard, Adam Bearse; outer guard, Charles Sandercock; trustees, Ollie Miller, Joel Joch and Edward Powell.

The Barbers' union had an election last night which resulted as follows: President, George Roose; vice president, James Jackson; financial secretary, W. A. Kelsey; recorder, John McMahon; guide, John Quinlan; guardian, Samuel McClelland; trustees, Ed Raypole, J. W. Davis and W. H. Tuck; finance committee, George Glore, Charles Driver and Joe Futter.

The Theatrical Workers' union selected the following delegates to the Federation of Labor: Frank Lesley, Fred Kruse, Charles Koebel, Edward Clayton and Chris Holmes.

Friendship lodge, No. 70, I. A. M., held a meeting last night, but did nothing but routine work. At the next meeting officers will be installed.

NOSE BADLY CUT.

J. A. Kalimeyer, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, received an angling cut on his nose this morning which will cause him pain for a number of days and leave a scare on the member. He was in a pit when a wooden block fell on him and drove his head down upon some irons, the sharp corner of one of them making the wound. He was attended by the company's surgeon after receiving first aid at the shops.

TO INSTALL BIG PLANT.

George L. Smith, one of the construction men in the employ of the Fort Wayne Electric company, went to Wabash this morning to begin the installation of the electrical machinery in the factory of the Wabash Light and Power company, one of the big contracts recently secured by the Electric company. Mr. Smith was called from Fremont, Neb., where he was installing machinery, to take up this new work.

SHOPS CLOSE TWO DAYS.

Most of the shops of the city will be closed Friday and Saturday of both this week and next on account of the holidays. Notices to this effect are being posted today.

PUTTING ON MORE CREWS.

Business on the Nickel Plate is still increasing and more crews are being employed. Yesterday Extra Conductors C. F. Goodyear, William Evans and D. C. Potts, who had been serving as brakemen for several months, were given regular positions as conductors and J. J. Mackey, G. F. Bowen and Clinton H. Parker were employed as brakemen.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

"My son Frank Snyder has used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for a long time. He never had anything to help him so much for headache. A year ago he came home, and I was down sick with such a dreadful nervous headache. He gave me one of the Anti-Pain Pills, and after while I took another and was entirely relieved. I always keep them in the house now, and gave many away to others suffering with headache."

MRS. LOUISE LEWELLYN,
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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

THUMB GROUND OFF.

Peter Pollos, a member of Foreman C. Fosler's section gang in the Wabash yards, had the thumb of his right hand ground off this morning by getting it caught between a tool and a grindstone. Dr. Kaadt attended the unfortunate man and he was sent to the Peru hospital at noon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Peter Ribel, of the Nickel Plate round house, is off duty on account of sickness.

Benjamine Renn has taken a position as laborer in the signal department of the Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Robert Johns and Mrs. M. F. McCarthy are in Chicago today doing some Christmas shopping.

Master Mechanic W. G. Black, of the Nickel Plate, has returned from a business trip to Cleveland.

Foreman J. A. Fosler, of the Pennsylvania air brake room, was sent to Toledo this morning on business for the company.

Harry Yergy, clerk in the Pennsylvania offices, leaves tomorrow for Altoona, to spend the holidays with his sisters and brothers.

Engineer H. Wash Frase, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to recuperate. He has been in poor health for some time.

Abe Rager, stenographer, and Gene Degnuo, clerk at the Pennsylvania freight office, went to Chicago today to remain until after Xmas.

Mrs. Coulter, mother of Fireman W. A. Coulter, of the Nickel Plate, was called to Valparaiso yesterday by news of the serious illness of a relative.

Tomorrow Machinist and Mrs. F. M. List will go to Morristown, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. List is employed in the Wabash shops.

William Notestine had his back severely sprained yesterday while he was assisting in pulling a heavily loaded wagon through the Wabash shops.

Machinist John Stephenson, of the Pennsylvania air brake room, and his wife and daughter will go to Logansport tomorrow to remain until Sunday night with relatives.

A. Meyers, the Nickel Plate fireman, is doing the bachelor hall stunt at present. His wife and three children have gone to Marion, O., to spend the holidays with friends.

Curt Elston took a position as helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop this morning. He is a professional ball player and was right fielder for the Fort Waynes last season.

The engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio road has fixed the amount of new rails needed on that system during 1909 at 50,000 to 60,000 tons and contracts will soon be placed on that basis.

Conductor T. H. Gallavan is off duty on account of the illness of his wife, who only recently partly recovered from an illness which kept her within doors several weeks.

Passenger Conductor G. M. Sauers and Mrs. Sauers, of Bellevue, will be the guest of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, of Horace street, over Christmas.

Fred Krueper, a machinist in the Wabash round house at Moberly, is here visiting his mother and other relatives. His wife accompanied him. Mr. Krueper was formerly employed at the Wabash shops in this city.

Ed Meyers, a construction man in the employ of the Electric works, will return home tomorrow to spend the holidays. He is engaged in installing a plant at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and will return there after the holidays.

Yard Conductor Boldt has been temporarily assigned to the position of assistant yardmaster at nights for the Pennsylvania. The immense movement of freight trains over the line made the creation of the office necessary.

Theodore Sheets and wife and Otto Benz and wife will spend the holidays in Huntington and Machinist A. F. Turner and wife will spend the holidays in Detroit. They are Wabash employes also.

Machinist O. W. Tarney resigned a position at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning. It is understood that he will return to his old place in the B. & O. shops in Garrett. He came here from that city less than three months ago.

William R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific at South Omaha, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself. His accounts were straight and a letter to his wife indicated that he was suffering from temporary insanity, due to overwork.

Antonio Liberatore, for some time employed in the Pennsylvania store room, resigned this morning and will go to New York to meet his wife and children, who will arrive there from Italy next week. The family will reside in that city and engage in the fruit business.

Sickness among the Pennsylvania shopmen is on the increase. This morning the list contained the following new names: H. W. Wuedelman, L. J. Meyers, G. W. Shannon, H. H. Matthewson, R. E. Koontz, C. W. Stoll and Peter Berg.

Ed Oelschlager and wife, of Cleveland, arrived in the city today and are stopping with his father, William Oelschlager, the knitter, for a few days. Before returning to their home Mr. and Mrs. Oelschlager will go to Marion to visit her folks a day or two.

Conductor and Mrs. Louis Schoonover are today moving into their new home on Huffman street, which was built for them recently. Mr. Schoonover, who is employed on the Nickel Plate, is laying off to help in the work of moving the furniture and "fixing up" at the house.

Yardmaster J. S. Vervalin, of the Nickel Plate, is quite sick with rheumatism and has been unable to get to the yards for two or three days. Mrs. Vervalin is also very sick. She has been practically helpless for several weeks and is worse this week than at any previous time of her sickness.

Clement T. Lauer, who was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital a few days ago, is getting along nicely and will soon be out. Mr. Lauer is cashier at Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the International Harvester company and came here purposely to have the operation performed. He is a Fort Wayne boy and known to a great portion of the people of the city.

William Heidrich has been assigned to the position of engineer on the big motor truck recently received by S. F. Bowser & Co. For some time Mr. Heidrich had charge of the big sorrel team for the company and was considered one of the best teamsters in the city. The team is valued at $1,000 and is admired by all lovers of horses who see them.

F. J. Kennedy, national organizer for the Plumbers' union, left today for his home to spend Christmas with his family. He will return here after the holidays to resume work in the interest of the order. At a meeting last night it is said nearly every non-union plumber in the city was present and seemed to be interested. Mr. Kennedy hopes to enroll them when he returns.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. expect to give away a great many Christmas turkeys. They will give a turkey with each suit, overcoat, and raincoat sold before Christmas at $12 or above that price.

GARBAGE CONTRACT LET.

City Divided Into Districts for the Coming Year.

The board of public works let the garbage contract yesterday afternoon in districts to David M. Winbum, who took Nos. 1 and 2 for $1,795; Nos. 3 and 5 to Burton McKinley for $1,850, and No. 4 to Reginald McKinley for $900, making a total of $4,545. Burton McKinley bid $4,900 for the whole contract and Frank A. Draker bid $4,975.

The board decided to recommend the acceptance of the bid of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company for repairing the alcatraz streets at $1.38 a square yard for 14,921 yards with a special bid of 18 cents a foot for setting curbing. On specified sections the bids ran from $1.40 to $1.50. The city council will be asked to appropriate this money. All of the coal bids were taken under advisement.

We are selling scores of tuxedo and full dress suits. We have the garments that are absolutely perfect and we are saving the wearers of evening clothes $5 to $20 on each suit we sell.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Parties wishing to ship Aurentz's candies to other cities, are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible in order that the packages can have ample time to reach their destination for Xmas. Aurentz's candies are shipped from "Coast to coast," and their safe arrival is guaranteed. 19-22

Mufflers, fine neckwear, and gloves will be put up in beautiful Christmas boxes at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The kind we sell are guaranteed or money refunded. $1.50 to $6.00.

D. & N. PHARMACY.
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Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells all-wool knee pants at 50c. Sizes 3 to 17.

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Go to Miner's studio for Christmas Photo sittings, made up to the 24th for Christmas delivery. 12-12tf

A beautiful line of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

I have gilt edge investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans.

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You can trade tonight if you choose. Our store will be open until 10 o'clock.

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Make the Test

PASSED HIS LIQUOR THROUGH HOLE TO HIM

Decatur Painter Tells an Interesting Story—The City Court.

Harry Zeser, painter, Decatur, Ind., a visitor who "came along with the boys" who were here Monday to celebrate with the Modern Woodmen although he is not a member of the order, was asked as he was rounding to to make a landing at the Interurban station last night to have a drink and he took it.

"It was shot to me through a sort of a hole and I believe it must have been drugged," he said in the city court this morning, "because I don't remember another thing until I woke up this morning in a cell. I know I'm out $10 in cash and I ought to be at home right now at work."

The incident happened about 11 o'clock Monday night and Zeser was found down and out on Harrison street a couple of hours later. He says the drink was sold to him after hours and that two fellows he did not know stopped him on his way and asked him to have one. He left them a short time afterward and found his cash $10 out of balance when he woke up. He was firmly convinced this morning that he had been touched for the money by the two men who asked him to have a drink with them.

He said he had never seen them before and he does not believe he would recognize them again. He located the saloon, however, on the north side of Main street near Harrison and the police will try to find out who is "shooting liquor through a hole" after the regular closing hours.

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J. T. Lynch, Springfield, Mass.
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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Light receipts of wheat in the northwest and a firm market at Liverpool induced considerable covering by shorts in the wheat market here today, which resulted in advances of approximately ½c in all deliveries. Prices at the start were a shade to ¼@⅜c higher, May opening at \$1.05¾@1.06. Later May sold at \$1.06@1.06⅛. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 285 cars.

The wheat market was firm the greater part of the day, but the volume of trade was small. The high point for May was reached at \$1.06⅝. The close was firm with May up ⅜@½c at \$1.06⅛.

The corn market opened firm with prices a shade to ⅝c higher, compared with the previous close. Shorts were active bidders at the start. Later in the day a somewhat easier tone developed, owing to selling of December by a leading elevator interest. May opened at 60⅝@60¾c and for a time held within that range. Receipts were 619 cars.

The corn market was firm the last half of the day and May advanced from 60¾c to 60¾@60⅞c. The close was steady with May up ⅛c at 60⅝@60¾c.

Oats were strong owing to covering by shorts based on the large volume of cash business transacted later yesterday. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅜c higher, May opening at 51¼c to 51⅜@51½c. Early in the day May touched 51½@51⅝c.

Provisions were firm on buying brought out by increased shipments of pork and lard. Prices at the opening were unchanged to 2½@5c higher, and advanced slightly during early trading.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December \$1.01⅝; May \$1.06⅛; July, 98c; September, 96c.

Corn—December, 57⅜c; May, 60⅝@60¾c; July, 60⅝c; September, 60⅝c.

Oats—December, 49¼c; May, 51⅜@51½c; July, 47⅝c; September, 40⅛c.

Pork—December \$14.80; January \$15.95; May, \$16.25.

Lard—December, \$9.20; January, \$9.30; May, \$9.52½; July, \$9.65.

Ribs—January, \$8.27½; May, \$8.57½; July, \$9.72½.

Rye—Cash, 75½@76c; December, 74c; May, 79c.

Barley—Cash, 59@64c.

Timothy—December \$3.85; March \$3.95.

Clover—December, \$9.15; March, \$9.35.

Toledo Grain Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Opening prices: Wheat—December, \$1.04½; May, \$1.07⅞; July, \$1.00¾.

Corn—December, 60c; May, 62¾c; July, 62½c.

Indianapolis Grain Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Cash bids: Wheat—Market steady; red No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.01; No. 4, 98c; December, January and February, \$1.04; wagon, \$1.02.

Corn—Market firm; white Nos. 2 and 3, 59½c; No. 4, 58c; white mixed, yellow and mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 58c; same No. 4, 57c; ear, 60c.

Oats—Market firm; white Nos. 2 and 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c; mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 50c; No. 4, 49c.

Hay—Market steady; timothy, choice, \$12.00; No. 1, \$11.75; No. 2, \$10.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$11.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.03¾@1.04½; No. 3 red, \$1.02¾@1.03½; No. 2 hard, \$1.01¾@1.03¾; No. 3 hard, 98@1.03; No. 1 northern, \$1.08@1.09; No. 2 northern, \$1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 56½c; No. 3 white, 58@58½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48½@50c; No. 4, 47@48½c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 58,452 bbls; sales, 1,500 bbls; market dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts were 47,000 bu; sales, 550,000 bu. Considerable buoyancy was shown by wheat this morning as a result of firm cables and light northwestern receipts. Prices advanced ½c in the first hour. December, \$1.09; May, \$1.10⅜@1.10⅝.

Rye—Market dull; No. 2 western, 81½c f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Receipts, 44,075 bu; sales, none.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market steady.

Lard—Market firm; western, \$9.55@9.65.

Sugar—Raw, market nominal; fair refining, \$3.23@3.27; centrifugal 96 test, \$3.73@3.77; molasses sugar, \$2.98; refined sugar, market quiet; crushed, \$5.15; powdered, \$4.85; granulated, \$4.75.

Petroleum—Market steady, refined, all ports, \$8.45@8.50.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8¼c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 28@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,740 head; shipments today were 760 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 7,220 head; market closing steady; mediums and heavies, \$5.95@6.00; one load choice heavy at \$6.10; yorkers, \$5.75@5.90; light yorkers, \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$5.00; roughs, \$5.00@5.35; stags, \$4.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts today were 1,400 head; market steady; lambs, market lower; tops, \$7.70.

Cattle—Receipts today were 25 head; market slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts today were about 5,000 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.50@7.75; Texans, \$3.50@4.35; westerners, \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.00; calves, \$6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were about 22,000 head; market steady; lights, \$4.80@5.50; mixed, \$5.15@5.80; heavy, \$5.20@5.80; roughs, \$5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.80; pigs, \$3.65@4.75; bulk of sales, \$5.30@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts today were about 15,000 head; market steady; natives, \$2.60@5.00; western, \$2.60@4.90; yearlings, \$5.00@6.25; lambs, \$4.50@7.60; western, \$4.50@7.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,661 head; market steady; butchers and shippers, \$5.96@6.00; common, \$3.50@4.60.

Cattle—Receipts today were 365 head; market steady; fair to good beeves, \$3.75@5.75; common, \$2.25@3.00.

Sheep—Receipts today were 2,592 head; market strong, at \$1.25@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@6.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts today were 12,000 head; cattle, 1,100 head; sheep, 250 head.

Cattle—Veal calves, \$1.50@8.50.

Hogs—Best heavies, \$5.80@6.10; mediums and mixed, \$5.50@5.85; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.90.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; heavies, \$5.90@6.00; mediums, \$5.70@5.75; heavy yorkers, \$5.50@5.65; light yorkers, \$5.15@5.30; pigs, \$5.00@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts today were 1,000 head; \$4.60 down; lambs, \$7.25 down; veal calves, \$9.00 down.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Market steady; receipts 11,347 packages; creamery specials, 32@32½c; official price, 32c; extras, 31@31½c; creamery thirds to firsts, 23@30c; creamery held common to special, 22@29c; state dairy common to special, 21@29c; process common to special, 18@23c; western factory firsts, 21@21½c; western imitation creamery firsts, 22@23c.

Cheese — Market firm; receipts, 1,790 boxes; state full cream specials, 14½@15½c; September small or large, colored or white fancy, 14c; October small or large best, 13¼c; late made best, 13c; good to prime, 11¾@13¼c; common to fair, 10½@11½c; skims full to specials, 2½@11¾c.

Eggs—Market firmer; receipts, 6,476 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 40@42c; do fair to choice, 36@38c; brown and mixed fancy, 34@35c; fair to choice, 30@33c; western firsts, 32½c; seconds, 30½@31½c.

Poultry—Alive, market quiet; chickens, 11c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 10@16c.

Poultry—Dressed, market strong; western chickens, 16@20c; fowls, 10@14c; spring turkeys, 19@23c.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 21½@25c.

Eggs—Market firm; firsts, 30c.

Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 14½@15c; twins, 14@14¼c; young Americas, 14½c.

Poultry—Alive, market firm; turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—North Lima, \$1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 22.—The opening trade in stocks today was quiet and prices were not much changed. Many of the principal speculative issues sold at last night's prices. New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio advanced large fractions. Amalgamated Copper declined ⅝.

The hesitancy at the outset was dispelled by buying orders. After a number of gains running to a point or more had been scored, sales depressed some of the leaders to their lower prices, but the market soon hardened again. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred advanced 2½, American Cotton Oil 2, the Kansas & Texas stocks, Chicago & Alton, and Wabash preferred 1⅝ to 1¾. Louisville & Nashville 1¼, and Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific preferred, St. Louis Southwestern, New York Central, Atchison, Colorado & Southern first and second preferred, Consolidated Gas and Westinghouse Electric 1.

There was active buying of both stocks and bonds of a number of minor railroads which were judged eligible for absorption for some larger system. The market as a whole became strong in sympathy. A decline in American Smelting of 1½ and in Amalgamated Copper of 1 point, checked the advance. The Harriman and Hill stocks and a few other high-grade stocks got up a point or more. New York Central 2¾ and Brooklyn Transit 2. The movement in specialties included gains in Kansas & Texas of 2½, the preferred 2¾, Chicago & Alton 3, Toledo, St. Louis & Western 1½ and Western Maryland 1⅝. Bonds were strong.

Another break in American Smelting, which lowered it to 78, a decline of 2½, caused some temporary weakness, but there were recoveries later when New York Central and New York Public Utilities became strong. Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Western Maryland advanced 2½ and Peoples Gas 1¾. Lake Erie & Western dropped 7 points.

An extension of the buying touched some new points, and there were resultant large gains. American Smelting was marked up again to yesterday's closing and the metal group generally was strong. Western Maryland improved 3¾. Consolidated Gas 3¾, Westinghouse Electric 2½, Union Pacific, Rock Island preferred, Texas & Pacific and Interborough Metropolitan preferred 2, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio 1¾, Southern Railway preferred 1⅝, and Baltimore & Ohio and St. Paul 1½.

The market closed firm and very active. Trading gained in breadth and activity and gains were added to substantially. Western Maryland was carried up 5, Northwestern 4½, Kansas & Texas 4¼, the preferred 3¾, Brooklyn Transit 4, Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Wabash preferred 3¼ and Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Denver & Rio Grande and Railway Steel Spring 2¼ to 2¾.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Klenke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 22.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	127	129	127	128⅝
Amer. Loco.	54½	56	54½	56
Amer. Smelter	80⅞	81½	78	81⅛
Amal. Copper	77¼	79⅞	77¼	79⅞
Atchison	95¾	97⅜	95⅜	97⅛
Anaconda	46⅜	48	46⅝	48
Distillers	35½	37	35½	37
Brook. Rap. Tr.	59⅞	62¼	59⅞	62¼
Balti. & Ohio	107½	109⅝	107½	109⅝
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	59¼	56	58⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	37⅝	38½	37¼	38½
Canadian Pac.	174½	175½	174½	175½
Erie	32¾	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
Great Northern	142½	144⅜	142½	144⅜
Northern Pac.	138¼	140½	138	140¼
Louis. & Nash.	120½	121⅝	120½	121⅝
National Lead	76	77⅞	76	77⅞
Missouri Pacific	62¼	61½	62¼	64½
Car Foundry	45⅞	47½	45⅞	47⅝
New York Cent.	116⅛	119¾	119¼	119¾
Pennsylvania	128⅝	129¾	129¾	129¾
Peoples Gas	100¼	101¾	100⅛	101¾
Press. Steel Car	40	42	40	42
Reading	137¼	139	137	138⅝
Rock Island	22¾	23	22¾	23
Rock Island pfd.	56¾	59½	56¾	59½
St. Paul	145	147¾	144⅝	147⅝
Southern Ry.	24¼	25½	24¼	25¾
Southern Pac.	116⅞	119	116⅝	119
Texas Pacific	32	33⅞	32	33⅞
Union Pacific	176½	179⅞	176⅜	179¾
U. S. Steel	51⅞	53⅜	51¾	53¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	111¼	112¼	111¼	112
Wabash	19⅞	20	19⅞	20
Wabash pfd.	49½	52¾	49½	50⅞
Wis. Central	29¾	32	29¾	32
S. R. pfd.	58½	59½	58½	59½

WANTED.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Fifty bright boys for special messenger work; wages \$5 to \$6 per week. Apply at once. Red Line, Transfer corner. 12-7-tf

WANTED—Twenty-five more school boys with wheels, for Christmas week. Apply at once. Also two all-day messengers; good wages and tips. Red Line Messenger Co., Transfer Corner. 12-7-tf

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A stenographer. Address "Attorney," care of Sentinel. 21-2t

WANTED—A young, neat German girl to assist with general housework; 1227 West Wayne St.

WANTED—Girls for bindery work. Apply at once to foreman of bindery. Fort Wayne Printing Co. 12-17-tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest prices paid. Phone 2243, 1410 Calhoun St. 5-20-tf

WANTED—Positions—Open to graduates, day and night school, reasonable tuition, four months completes course. Fort Wayne School of Telegraphy, Tri-State Bldg. 11-28-eod-1m

WANTED—Jobs of cleaning cisterns, furnaces, chimneys, and all kinds of whitewashing. Drop me a card and I will call. J. H. Green, 215 Grand St. 11-24-1m

WANTED—Your electrical wiring, fixtures and repair work. Prompt service at all times. P. B. Arnold, 724 Harrison. Office phone 217; residence 2189. Night calls a specialty. 7-1-1y

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

LOCAL MARKET EPITOME.

Receipts in turkeys on the Barr street markets today were considerably improved, the wholesale extending up past Main street and the retail market assuming an exceptional size for this time of the year. The greater portion of the receipts were in poultry and turkeys constituted a greater share in these than at any time since Thanksgiving.

The prices, however, are remaining firm and likely will do so the rest of the week. The buyers were very willing to pay 15c and 16c per pound and the markets were well cleaned up. Chickens went at 8½c and 9c per pound, with ducks and geese both selling for 8c. The butter and egg markets are remaining the same.

Said G. H. Crouse, of the commission house of Howenstein & Crouse, this morning: "The market tomorrow will run about the same as that of today, the receipts and demands both being very good. We look for no changes in prices, expecting the turkey market to hold up through Thursday."

There were much better receipts at the city scales today, buyers paying \$6 and \$9 per ton for hay, 57c and 59c per bushel for corn and 49c and 50c for oats

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The prevailing prices on Fort Wayne wholesale markets today were as follows:

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—\$1.01 bu.
Corn—55@57c bu.
Oats—New, 45c bu; old, 52c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—72c bu.
Butter—Creamery, 31c lb; process, 26c lb; prints, 32c lb; dairy, 18@25c lb.
Eggs—28c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c.
Beans, \$2.35 bu.
Onions—40c bu.
Apples—80@1.00 bu.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—15@16c lb.
Chickens—8½@10c lb.
Ducks—9@10c lb.
Geese—8@9c lb.
Popcorn—New, 1½c lb; old, 2½c lb.
Rabbits—15@20c each.
Potatoes—75@80c bu.
Pumpkins—5@15c each.
Squash—5@15c each.
Hickorynuts—\$2.00 bu.
Walnuts—60c and \$1.00 bu.

Barr Street—Meat.

Hogs—Dressed, 7@7½c lb.
Cattle—Young, dressed, 6@7c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, \$1.01 bu; cured hides 11@12c lb; green hides, 9@10c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; horsehides, \$3.00@3.25; alsike cloverseed, \$7.00@7.50; red cloverseed, \$5.00 bu; wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 22@23c lb.

Quotations of Well Brothers & Co.—Wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 20@21c lb; medium fleeced, washed, 27@30c lb; fine washed, 23@25c lb; No. 1 green light hides, 8½@9c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 11@12c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; copper, light, 10c lb; copper, heavy, 11c lb; No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, 8½c lb; No. 1 tinfoil, 22c lb; country mixed rags, 60@70c cwt; zinc, 3c lb; mixed iron, 40@50c cwt; horsehides, \$3.00@3.25. Highest price paid for raw furs

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, \$5.00@5.40; spring wheat patents, \$5.60@6.00, rye flour, \$4.10@4.80; graham flour, \$4.00@4.40; pumpernickle, \$4.00@4.40; bran, \$25.00 ton; shorts, \$25.00 ton; chop feed, \$29.00 ton; middlings, \$27.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, \$1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, \$1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, \$1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings No. 1, 70@75c bu; No. 2, 57½@65c bu; corn, 55@60c bu; oats, 47c bu; wheat, \$1.01 bu; barley, 55c bu; rye, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, \$4.80@5.20; winter patents, \$5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, \$5.20@5.80; rye flour, \$4.00@4.40; bran, \$25.00 ton; shorts, \$25.00 ton; \$1.25 cwt; cornmeal, fine, \$1.70@1.80 cwt; middlings, \$26.00@28.00 ton; chop feed, \$34.00 ton; wheat, \$1.01 bu; corn, new, 58c bu; oats, 47c bu; rye, 72c bu; barley, 50c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 9c lb; dressed, 14@15c lb; country butter, 20c lb; creamery, 24c lb; eggs, 20c doz; onions, 40c bu; potatoes, new, 75@80c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, 235 East Columbia St.—Chickens, alive 8@9c lb; dressed, 12c lb; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 14@15c lb; geese, 6c lb; process butter, 26c lb; country butter, 17@22c lb; creamery, 30@31c lb; eggs, 26@25c doz; fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; onions, 35@40c bu; apples, 50@70c bu; honey, 13c lb; potatoes, 76c bu.

Eckart Packing Company.

Steers—Good to choice steers, 4c; common to medium steers, 3½c.

Heifers—Good to choice heifers, 4c; fair to medium heifers, 3@3½c.

Cows—Good to choice cows, \$2.50; fair to medium, 2c.

Bulls—Tops, \$3.00; fair to mediums, \$2.60@2.80; best veal calves, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good heavy calves, \$3.50@4.00.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have made arrangements with the following Drug Stores to take Want Ads.:

Manth's Drug Store, corner Lewis and Hanna Streets.
Miller's Drug Store, corner Lafayette and Wallace.
Benton's Drug Store, 1732 West Main St.
Gocke's Drug Store, corner Broadway and Washington.
C. H. Albersmeyer, Druggist, corner of Third and Wells Streets.
Hoham's Drug Store, 1625 Calhoun Street.
Lakeside Drug Store, R. Couden, Prop.
Heinrich's Drug Store, 2615 Lafayette St.
Mertz's Drug Store, 2128 Calhoun Street.
Bill's Drug Store, 1401 East Creighton Avenue.
Fair's Drug Store, 1222 South Hanna St.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, at 922 Lake Ave., after January 1st. Inquire at 841 Lake Ave. 22-3t

FOR RENT—2141 Miner St., \$5.00; 1201 Burgess, \$10.00; 936 Herman St., \$8.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern dwelling, corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Leo J. Ninde, No. 11 North American Bldg. 10-26-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room brick house at No. 3 Emily St., in first-class condition. Rent \$9.00 per month. Inquire E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New store building, 205 E. Columbia St., with track frontage, for heavy storage, or manufacturing. Inquire R. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Bldg. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—323 Taylor St., 1021 West Wayne St., office rooms, second floor, 132 East Berry; 1224 Grant Ave., 601 West Fifth St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—No. 1311 Elm St., 121 East Taber, 1619 Hillside Ave., and a large list of other central houses from \$10 to \$25 per month.

W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat. Inquire of C. Goodman, 724 Harrison St. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—A new modern five-room flat at 223 East Main St. Apply B. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Blk. 12-10-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good warm furnished rooms with board, 122 West Wayne St. 21-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Telephone 1456-red. 621 West Main St. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 816 West Washington; also two rooms at 924 Clinton, for light housekeeping. Call at either place. 6-6-1y

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair nose glasses and chain Saturday evening on Calhoun St. Return to 1614 South Webster St. Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—Beagle fox hound spayed dog; black, white and tan. Reward if returned to 1307 Ewing St. 12-9-tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at Sentinel office, paying for ad and reward of 25c to finder.

LOST—A watch fob and charm, with picture, between Lafayette and Force St., on Pontiac or 447 Boltz St. Return to 447 Boltz St., and receive reward. 21-2t

FOUND—We make a specialty of repairing watches and jewelry, and guarantee all work to give satisfaction. L. M. Beck, Jeweler, 924 Calhoun St. Established 1897. 7-1-tf

LOST—Monday morning, on East Lewis or Calhoun St., gentleman's open-face gold watch, with initials "T. W. D." on back, with owl head fob. Finder please return to 532 East Lewis St.

Hogs—Best heavies, 180-200 pounds up, \$5.25; good to choice light, 160-180 pounds, \$5.00; common to choice lights, 130-160 pounds, \$4.75; roughs, \$3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Good to choice yearlings, \$2.50; common to medium yearlings, \$2.25; good to choice sheep, \$2.25; common to medium, 100 p[illegible], \$2.00; spring lambs, \$3.50@4.50.

Wholesale Shippers.

Nathan & Levy, 117 East Columbia St. Market value of baled hay for the Fort Wayne territory, including New Haven, Monroeville, Baldwin, Hoagland, Sheldon, Aboit, Arcola, Peabody, Spencerville, Grabill, Gar Creek, Woodburn:

No. 1 timothy (baled)	\$9.75
No. 2 timothy (baled)	8.00
No. 3 timothy (baled)	6.50
Fancy light clover mixed (baled)	8.00
No. 1 clover mixed hay (baled)	7.00
No. 2 clover mixed hay (baled)	5.50
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	7.00
No. 2 clover hay (baled)	5.00
Aisike cloverseed	7.25
No. 1 rye straw	4.00
No. 1 oats straw	3.50
No. 1 wheat straw	3.00
Prime timothy seed	1.25
Prime red cloverseed	5.00

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—\$6.00@9.00 ton.
Corn—57@59c bu.
Oats—49@50c bu.

The Coal Market.

Hocking Valley, \$4.25; Massillon, \$5.25; Jackson, \$5.50; Pocahontas, \$5.00; forked, Pocahontas, \$6.00; Cannel, \$6.00; coke, \$6.00; West Virginia, \$4.50; Indiana, \$4.00; anthracite, cash, \$7.50; time, \$7.75.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DUTCH.

Announcement Made That Heir to the Throne Is in Prospect.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—It was officially announced today in the chamber of deputies that Queen Wilhelmina was in an interesting condition, and the statement was greeted with joyful "bravos" from practically the entire house. Only a handful of socialists, amid the hoots and derision of their colleagues, took exception to the loyal demonstration.

Her majesty's physicians conclude their announcement with these words: "We are joyous to be able to state that all signs are in consonance with an absolutely perfect state of health."

The event is expected early in the spring.

FIRE IN NEW YORK HOTEL.

Gilsey House Was Threatened With Destruction.

New York, Dec. 22.—A fire which started in the Gilsey House, one of the famous hotels in Broadway, today threatened at first to destroy the building. Spreading through the fifth floor, the flames soon were leaping out of the windows and a great crowd was attracted which for a time completely blockaded traffic on Broadway at that point. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the fifth floor and the fire was quickly controlled. There were not many guests in the hotel at the time and it is believed there was no loss of life.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Nickel Plate frontage, central, 70x150 feet. Present price \$5,000.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Good grocery at right price. A money maker would like to sell at once. H. Goldstein, 115 East Main St., over barber shop. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—A new modern residence in 700 block, Huffman St., price is reasonable and location very desirable.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, East Wayne St.; bath room, electric light; all in first-class condition. This is a bargain. For price, see Geo. W. McKee, 131 East Berry St.; phone 639. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-acre garden tract southwest of County farm. Good buildings, fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A 9-room residence, oak finish, highly modern, wide corner lot, near reservoir. Present price, \$5,200.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Residence of 6 rooms, with bath, lights and furnace, central west end. A real bargain at \$3,700, and reasonable terms.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A new 7-room house on High St., east of St. Mary's Ave.; oak finish and fully modern. Will be sold for cash or on monthly payment plan.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence on Orchard St., near High. Owner lives out of city. Must be sold at once, bargain price will be made.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A desirable cottage in 2800 block S. Hanna St., soft water bath, electric lights and furnace. An attractive home.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

I pay cash for all kinds of household goods, stoves, etc. Good prices paid, at 1213 Calhoun St. Money loaned on articles of value. Open evenings. L. Tompkinson. Phone 2331. 6-19-1y

FOR SALE—A few bunches of old newspapers at The Sentinel office. 5-13-tf

FOR SALE—Hirons' New Asthma Remedy can now be had at all drug stores. 11-26-1m

FOR SALE—Five shares of Craig Biscuit stock. State offer. Address "C" care Sentinel. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Six head of mares and horses. Must be as represented; cheap; 1410 Calhoun St. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—Mahogany piano bench and Wilton velvet rug, 9x12. Inquire 311 West Suttenfield.

FOR SALE—A new modern dwelling at corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Leo J. Ninde, 405 Elektron Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR SALE—Store fixtures; money drawers, cash registers, refrigerators, safes, scales, show cases and trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-1y

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf; gentle and pretty as a picture; good milk, lots of it. St. Joe Stock Barn, North Lakeside. 19-3t

FOR SALE—We represent the CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who are building new high class houses on Woodland Ave., West Wayne St., Lakeside and other desirable locations. We will sell any of these for cash or on the monthly payment plan.

W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf. Over Old National Bank.

STATE EMPLOYES GET PAID.

Michigan's Barren Exchequer Is Replenished by Railways.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Joy reigns today among the hundreds of state employes who have been without salaries since November 15, as a result of the empty state treasury.

Following the action of the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette, and Chicago and Northwestern railways last week in advancing \$750,000 of their taxes to the state treasury, that department today began handing out to the anxious employes their long overdue pay checks. The amount is approximately \$150,000 and will enable many of them to have a merry Christmas.

BIG TIE-UP IN GOTHAM.

New York, Dec. 22.—A general tie-up of all stables and garages owned by members of the Livery Stable Owners' association, was slated for today by the cab men and chauffeurs on strike in this city, whose leaders have ordered out the one thousand men still at work in fifteen stables. This means that 2,500 men will be on strike and forty-five stables badly crippled or idle.

Both the employers and strikers are confident of victory in this, the second big cab strike in New York city within three months.

A large force of strike-breakers has been sent to the stables of the New York Cab company and the executive committee of the Livery Stable Keepers' association has decided to employ a still larger force to take the places of its striking employes. A thousand strike-breakers, all told, have already been engaged.

So far there has been practically no disorder.

WILL DEFEND SELF IN DUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A. P. Iswolsky, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leaders of the various parties of the duma to a general conference of the ministry tomorrow to arrange the details for the debate of the ministers on the Balkan speech December 25. The resentment in Pan-Slavist circles over the minister's supposed betrayal of the Slav interests is largely supplanted by a realization that he followed the only course open to him. He seems assured of a fairly favorable reception before the duma.

The new Independent Transfer line for prompt delivery on cabs and baggage. Phone 978 or No. 209 First St. McGrady, proprietor. 22-6t

S. Bash & Co. will be open evenings for Christmas greens. 22-3t

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

Six-room cottage on West DeWald St., electric lights; \$2,400.

Rooming house, 12 rooms, 1115 Casa St., \$4,800.00.

One acre with fine 5-story house, near Feeble Minded Home; will take six-room cottage in exchange; Bloomingdale preferred.

Dr. Stutz home, 218 West Washington; strictly modern, 50 foot front; \$8,500.

Two acres near feeble-minded home; sandy loam soil, \$1,200.

Eight-room house on West Jefferson street, east of Broadway; bath, electric lights; \$2,200.

Six-room cottage on Clay St.; electric lights; \$1,000 down, balance in monthly payments, \$1,800.00.

FARM LAND.

Fifty-acre farm of Philip Erb, near Sheldon, Ind. Fine buildings; price \$105 per acre.

Ninety acres on Maysville road, 3½ miles from court house; fine 10-room house, barn 40x72, windmill, orchard, all fenced and tiled, river bottom soil. Price right.

K. VORNDRAN,
GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE.
Room 29, Pixley-Long Blk.
Office phone 400. Residence phone 6076.
Open Saturday Evenings.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS' REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

WILL TRADE good rental property, 3 blocks from court house, for Lakeside home, or desirable property; our price \$3,100.

SPECIAL BARGAIN on East Wayne, near Calhoun St., enough room for another house on the lot.

BLACK well-tiled 40 acres, 2½ miles from interurban, elevator and railroad town, 10½ miles from Fort Wayne, 6-room house, small barn; price \$3,500.

SUBURBAN tract of 6 acres, fine home at interurban stop; price reduced \$500 from our former price.

Another tract of 2 acres, with small house and barn, plenty of young fruit, black walnut soil, 7 miles from city; price if taken soon, \$1,500.

Farms anywhere and everywhere.

EUGENE M. FITCH and MONROE W. FITCH,
Both Phones. Mars. Earth Dept.

THE BEST UPHOLSTERING.

Furniture repairing, recaning and varnishing equal to new; hard time prices. Call phone 2597, or drop postal. J. Saffron, 802 East Lewis St. 7-1-1y

—Are You Temporarily Embarrassed?—
Bring in Your Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry or send messenger and we will return Money and ticket.
WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.
All Business Confidential.
L. J. LIBBING & COMPANY.
Call Us on Phone 920.
East Main St., 3rd Door East of Clinton.

STORAGE.

Pianos, Furniture stored. Call at Jacobs Music Store, 1021-1023 Calhoun St. 11-11-tf

REAL ESTATE.

Seven-room brick cottage, new, furnace, both kinds of water, electric lights, fine lot, close to South Broadway; \$400 down; \$2,000.

Eight-room all modern house, Woodland Ave., near Calhoun, \$3,350.

Six-room house on Winter St., near Lewis; modern except furnace; pavement paid; price \$2,500; nearly new; installment plan.

8-room house, Pine St., 37½ ft. lot, both kinds of water; bargain, \$1,200. Owner leaving city.

All-modern 9-room oak finish house, 2 fine mantles, china closets, sliding doors, large porch, lot 60x350 deep, covered with fruit; 1617 Maple Ave.; \$4,500, \$500 cash down, balance to suit.

Oliver St., near Creighton, 6-room house; both, lights, etc.; \$2,600.

Nine-room house, 611 Archer Ave. Both kinds of water, lights, sewer, cement cellar, fruit, big barn; \$3,200.

Seven-room house, Gay St., near Buchanan; sewer, soft water, pavement paid, installment plan, \$2,300.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

JOHN H. VESEY,
Phone 2736. 10-11 Pixley-Long Blk.

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, Grant Ave., partly modern, well located; \$1,500; 6-room house, West DeWald, paved street, good location, \$1,400; 40 acres of elegant land near Sheldon at a bargain; 6-room brick, West Third St., \$1,300; 7-room cement block house, all modern, oak finish, Lakeside, \$3,250. All of the above on easy payments.

ROMY & BREWER
Room 22, Bank Blk.

SCHOOL OF CUTTING AND FITTING.

School of cutting and dressmaking, open January 4, 1909. Also a night class. Patterns cut to measure. Call or address A. M. Freeman, 1114 Harrison St. 12-7-1m

SEWING MACHINES.

GO TO H. C. HITZEMANN FOR NO. 5 ARCADE — DOMESTIC Sewing Machines. Secondhand Machines. Needles & Supplies for any Machine. Phone 2450—REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

INVESTMENT.

25% dividend on your Fire Insurance. See us. The Sun Real Estate Co., Hunter & Ross, Agents, No. 710 Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 19-11t

LOANS.

LOANS—On first mortgage security, city or farm property. Phone 2570.

Telephone "MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP" for a Plumber, Electrician or Gasfitter. 20 years at the business. Either phones. Hanna and Buchanan Sts. 5-9-tf

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On monthly installments, with cash payment:

5-room cottage, E. Washington St.	\$1,500
5-room cottage, N. Miner St.	1,500
5-room cottage, Romy Ave.	1,300
7-room cottage, Jackson St.	2,000
6-room house, Franklin Ave.	1,300
6-room house, Grant Ave.	1,700
10-room house, lot 50x150 ft. on Murray near Calhoun	3,000
6-room house, Herman St.	1,400
6-room house (3 acres), north of city	2,350
5-room cottage, corner lot, Fox Ave.	1,500
Vacant lots on Herman St., Burgess St., High St., each	350

Liberal contract. Cut out this ad and inquire of SWAYNE & SWAYNE, 111 West Main St. Telephone 876. 11-12-eod-tf

MEDICAL.

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs or hemorrhages, should try my lung and cough syrup, an old Indiana remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield Ave. 12-22-tf

PHYSICIANS.

DR. JNO. J. OGLE, office and residence 1242 Huestis Ave. Telephone 6798. 12-15-tf

All the tracks of the Illinois Central within the city of Chicago will be electrified and the use of steam locomotives abandoned.

Meyer's

Have You Thought of This?

Because our Christmas things in our three stores are all on ground floors, and spread out before you on our show cases, picking is easy here. You don't have to go from one department to the other to make comparisons.

And because we always buy large quantities, you will find our stocks right way up to Christmas. Be sure and drop into our stores while out shopping.

Fenway

CANDY

Our Holiday stock of Fenway candies came in today. There are beautiful gift packages from 25c up to $2.75.

Liggett's Saturday Candy is on sale all this week at the special Saturday price.....29c

For Old People and Invalids, get one of those new Flannel Covered Hot Water Bottles. We just got in some very pretty ones $1.00

Elegant Gift Stationery—Our line is epecially strong in 35c boxes. Many of these would readily sell for 50c. Our price, 35c.

Come to the Christmas Drug Stores.

"Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer Brothers Co.

Three Drug Stores.

As a Christmas Gift Let Me Suggest

—A—

Domestic Sewing Machine

Couldn't buy a more practical or useful present, could you?

Call and see the NEW DOMESTIC

—at—

H. C. HITZEMANN

8 Arcade. Phone 2480

HOLIDAY FARES

WABASH

Fare and a Half Round Trip on Sale December 24 and 25. Good Returning December 28. Also December 31 and January 1. Good Returning January 4.

Information at Wabash Station

J. C. PELTIER

UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER

117 WEST WAYNE STREET

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.....650
Business Rooms.....173

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1908.

CITY BREVITIES.

Dr. Edward Kruse, the former interne at the Lutheran hospital, who has been studying medicine in the Berlin, Germany, hospitals for the past seven months has gone to Vienna, to continue his work.

Capt Harry Clark, of Battery B, has appointed Harry D. Bricker a stable sergeant and Earnest Engelhart and R. T. Sommers corporals to fill vacancies in the noncomissioned roster, occasioned by resignations within the past few months.

A small blaze was found to be burning in the quarters of the Knights of Labor above the Court street gas office early this morning by Patrolmen Westerman and Nave, and an alarm was turned into the fire department. The loss does not amount to more than $20.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

Mr. Meyer says that he believes Zemo and Zemotine are the most honest and successful remedies they have ever sold for the cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles, Tetter, Ringworm, Cuts, Sores, and all disease of the skin and scalp. See display and photos of cures at the drug store.

Until Christmas we will give an order for a turkey with every Man's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat sold at $12 or above that price. Present your order to the Coverdale & Archer Co. any time before Christmas

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gibson Art, hand-colored tally and placecards at the D. & N. PHARMACY.

17—19—22

Make the Test

BISHOP M'QUAID SINKING.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The condition of Bishop McQuaid this morning is unchanged except that the prelate is weaker. There is no hope that he can survive many hours.

We are showing a special line of children's gauntlet gloves at 50c. Nothing like them in the city.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AURENTZ'S

Candies are in a class by themselves; they are as superior to other makes as gold is to bronze. Aurentz's candies at fifty and sixty cents a pound so far surpass other makes selling at eighty cents and a dollar a pound that no comparison can be made. See that the name Aurentz is on each chocolate and be assured that you are eating the best. 19-22

Say!

We will have a lot of fine dressed chickens for Saturday and the prices will be right. So don't lay awake at night thinking you won't get one. Take your time, as we will be open until 11 p. m. and will have plenty to go all around. And about getting up early in the morning to go to market for your meats; do up your work, then go to Leikauf's, as you can do as well at 11 o'clock in the evening as you can in the morning, for we have a good supply on hand at all times. You know the prices will be as low as good meat can be sold for with a small profit.

We have a nice lot of Cheese, Pickles, Butter, Eggs and Sauer Kraut on hand.

Leikauf Packing Co.

1010 TO 1016 WELLS STREET.
Branch, 1422 Calhoun Street.

Oriental Open Evenings

At the ORIENTAL STORE at 122 East Wayne St., opp. the old high school. Special sale in all my lines of rugs, cluny and fancy goods.

Home phone 1676. **CUSMA T. DAVID**

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

ATTENTION, CHILDREN!

THE SANTA MAIL BOX IS CLOSED and the letters are now being carefully gone over and the NAMES OF THE WINNERS WILL BE PLACED IN THE WINDOW, on the article they won, so come down and see if you are ONE of the LUCKY LETTER WRITERS. The presents will be awarded THURSDAY EVE, between 7 and 9 O'CLOCK. But the child must be accompanied by its parents. WE ASK THIS so there will be no mistake in giving out the presents. SEE OUR BIG DISPLAY AD for Bargains, as no store in the city offers the XMAS SHOPPERS the big inducements like the FRUIT HOUSE. Come in and see us.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Beautiful neckwear at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store. Prices 25c to $2.00.

STRODEL'S

Delicatessen Store for Something Good to Eat

Imported Hutzelbrod.
Lebkuchen.
Pfeffernusse.
Springerle.
Fine Milwaukee Sausage.
Cheese of all kinds.
Pickles.
Olives.

Canned fish of all kind, and plenty of other fine table delicacies.

If it is good to eat you get it at

FRANK B. STRODEL

619 HARRISON ST.
Phone 904.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Sample Dolls AT REDUCED PRICES

Strenuous days, these, for sample dolls. They're handled, rumpled and tossed about in such a manner that none but well made bodies could stand or saw dust nerves endure.

Of course, the mission of these sample dolls is about over, and we want to get rid of them, and we've reduced the prices enough to do so, for while they're slightly soiled, they're not damaged in the least—just as perfect in face and body as the ones which haven't been taken from their boxes.

These are the new prices on Kid Body and Jointed Dolls, Dressed and Undressed:

25c Dolls for	18c	$2.00 Dolls for	$1.49
50c Dolls for	35c	$2.50 Dolls for	$1.89
75c Dolls for	59c	$3.00 Dolls for	$2.25
$1.00 Dolls for	75c	$3.50 Dolls for	$2.50
$1.25 Dolls for	89c	$4.00 Dolls for	$3.00
$1.50 Dolls for	$1.19	$5.00 Dolls for	$3.50

- - - DOLL CABS - - -

Large English Doll Cabs, dark finish; regular price $7.00. Special $5.00

CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Rachael Stuart, mother of Mrs. Arthur Laughton, of this city, is dead at her home in Bloomington, Ind. She was the wife of John W. Stuart, and was well-known in the vicinity in which she lived.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

10-6-Tu&Sat

Central Grocery

Home Phones 1800 and 1460. 119 West Wayne St. Bell Phone 452.

It is nothing new for you to find bargains at this store—in fact that is what you are accustomed to—but this Christmas will surpass anything we have ever offered, both in variety of goods and low prices.

Xmas Holly, 8c lb. Xmas Trees, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00. Holly Wreaths and Misletoe, 20c, 25c.

Fruit, Oranges, Lemons Tangerines, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Etc.

Fancy Navel Oranges 20, 25, 35c doz
Wax Lemons ..... 25c doz
Extra Tangerines ..... 30 dozen
New York Baldwin Apples....40c pk
Fancy Northern Spy Apples..50c pk
Jumbo Bananas ..... 15c doz
Malaga Grapes ..... 15c lb
Grape Fruit..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Large Pine Apples ..... 20c each

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Citron, Prunes, Etc.

Extra Large Stewing Figs..12½c lb
Fancy Layer Figs ..... 15c lb
Hallowee Dates .....10c lb
Fancy Fard Dates ..... 12c lb
Sultana Seedless Raisins.... 5c pkge
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package.. 10c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 10c
Fancy Leghorn Citron..... 20c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel.....15c lb
London Layer Raisins ..... 20c lb
Prunes ..... 8, 10, 12c lb
Golden Apricots .....12½c lb

Candies—All Kinds—All Prices.

Grocers Mixed ..... 6c lb
Assorted Stick .....8c lb

Clear Mixed ..... 10c lb
Cream Bon Bons ..... 10c lb
Jumbo Gum Drops ..... 11c lb
Peanut Cubes ..... 15c lb
Popular Mixed .....12c lb
Fairy Caramels .....18c lb
Daisy Mixed ..... 10c lb
Peanut Dainties .....20c lb
Chocolate Caramels ..... 20c lb
Jelly Beans ..... 12c lb
Cocoanut Bon Bons ..... 14c lb
Chocolate Creams .....15c lb
Old Fort Chocolates ..... 25c lb
Broken Taffy ..... 10c lb
Motto Kisses ..... 15c lb
Tom Thumb Mixed ..... 10c lb
Caramels ..... 12c lb
Cut Mixed ..... 10c lb
Extra Fancy Box Candy 15 and 20c box
Candy Cake Trimmings, Colored Sugar, Pop Corn Balls, Corn Fritters, Candy Chains and Xmas Tree Trimmings and Candles.

Nuts, Strictly Fancy, Fresh

Brazils, Almonds ..... 15c qt
Filberts, English Walnuts.... 15c qt
Mixed Nuts ..... 15c qt
Pecans, very fine ..... 18c qt
Peanuts ..... 7c qt
Hickory Nuts ..... 10c qt
Black Walnuts.....7c qt., 25c peck
Almonds and English Walnut Meats, ... 40c lb
Pecan Meats ..... 65c lb

Turkeys, 20c lb. Geese, 13c lb. Ducks, 15c lb. Spring Chickens, 15c lb. Fall Hens, 14c lb. Leave your orders early and we will insure you a good fowl.

Fresh Vegetables

Curly and Head Lettuce, Radishes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Parsley.

Beets, 20c peck; Carrots, 20c peck; Parsnips, 20c peck; Turnips, 10c peck; Onions, 15c peck; Cabbage, 3c lb; Squashes, 5 and 10c each; Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, 50c peck; White Sand Grown Potatoes, 80c bushel; Potato Chips, 25c lb.

Smoked Meats, Cheese, Etc.

Sugar Cured Hams ..... 12½c lb
Picnic Shoulders .....8c lb
Fancy Lean Bacon .....17c lb

Sliced Dried Beef and Boiled Ham ..... 30c lb
New York Cream, Swiss, Brick and Limburger Cheese .....17c lb
Best Country Butter ..... 26c lb
Fresh Country Eggs ..... 35c doz
Home Rendered Lard ..... 12c lb

Cakes and Cookies

Fruit Cake .....30c pkge
Lebkucken ..... 10c pkge
Animal Cakes ..... 15c lb
Nabisco Wafers.... 10 and 25c pkge
Cheese Sandwich, Festinos, Peanut Wafers, Turkish Bars, Jupiters, Indiana Bars, M. M. Walnuts, Vanilla Wafers, etc.

Michigan Celery, 25c bunch. Cranberries, 12c qt. Oysters, fresh from Baltimore, Standards, 22c can. Selects, 30c can. Bulk Solid Oysters, 40c qt.

I. FREIBURGER

At Heiny's Grocery

Corner Wells and Second Streets

Home Phones, 1420 and 690. Bell Phone 206

Quick Service to All Parts of the City

Everything Strictly as Represented

FANCY FRUITS

Extra large Sweet Florida Oranges at .....30c per doz
Navel Oranges at ....20, 25 and 40c per doz
Large Grape Fruit, 2 for.....15c
Malaga Grapes .....20c per lb
Large Bananas.....15 and 20c doz
Extra large Rome Beauty Apples at 5c, or 6 for.....25c
Best Baldwin Apples .....40c pk
Northern Spy Apples .....50c pk

PURE CANDIES

Special Mixed Candy at 8c per lb., or 2 for 15c
Nice Cream Bon Bons .....10c lb
Assorted Stick Candy at 10c per lb., or 3 for 25c
Broken Mixed Taffy at .....10c lb
Chocolate Creams .....18c per lb
Chocolate Caramels at .....20c lb
Chocolate Chips .....25c lb
Peppermint and Wintergreen Lozenges .....15c per lb

NEW NUTS

Special Mixed Nuts .....15c lb
Sicily Filberts .....15c lb
Large Brazils .....15c lb
XX Pecans .....15c lb
Tarragona Almonds .....19c lb
California Walnuts, extra fancy soft shell, at .....19c lb
Shelled Almonds at .....35c lb
Walnut Meats at.....40c lb
Shelled Pecans at .....60c lb
Roasted Peanuts, 2 qts. for 15c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Hothouse Lettuce .....12½c lb
Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts. for.....15c
Howe's Cranberries, 2 qts. for....25c
Kalamazoo Celery, in bunches, at ..... 10 and 30c
Solid Cabbage at .....4c per lb
Spanish Onions, large size, 2 lbs for 15c
Michigan Potatoes, 60-lb. bu.....80c
Sweet Turnips .....15c pk
Danver Onions .....15c pk

DRESSED POULTRY.

All who wish to place their poultry order with us, should please do so on Tuesday sure; will have Turkeys, Geese, Duck, Hens and Young Chickens. Our prices will be reasonable. Don't wait, you might be too late, and don't fail to save this list, it will help you in making up your order.

OYSTERS AND SMOKED MEATS

Seal Shipped Oysters 40c qt. Extra Selects, in cans at .....40c per can.
Small Picnic Hams ..... 8c per lb
Swift & Co.'s Hams, average weight from 7 to 10 lbs. at .....11¾c per lb
Special brand Bacon, something extra lean, in strips of 4 to 6 lbs. at... ..... 15c per lb

NEW DRIED FRUITS

Ram's Horn Seeded Raisins, in 1-lb packages 9c, or 3 for 25c
Reindeer Seeded Raisins at ....10c per lb
Loose Muscatel Raisins at 10c per lb., 3 for 25c
Small Sultana Raisins .....10c lb
Seedless Muscatel Raisins.....10c lb
Persian Dates in pound packages at 9c or 3 for 25c
Fard Dates .....10c per lb
Washed Turkish Figs .....10c dox
Imported Layer Figs.....12½c lb
Eagle Citron .....20c per lb
Lemon and Orange Peel .....15c lb
Crawford Peaches at .....10c lb
Large, fancy Peaches ..... 15c lb
Golden Apricots, 2 lbs. for 25c
Moore Park Apricots .....15c per lb
Elegant Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c
Extra large fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Midland brand Corn, Peas and Tomatoes at 10c can, or 3 cans assorted for 25c
Sugar Loaf Corn and Sweet Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Monarch brand Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Green Beans, Kidney Beans and Pumpkin at.. .....15c per can
Monarch Cut Asparagus, in large 3-lb cans at 25c
Pink Salmon, 3 cans for 25c
Red Salmon, 2 cans for 25c
Yacht Club Blood Red Salmon..... ..... 15c can
Monarch Blood Red Salmon in 1-lb flat cans 25c
Kinney's Salmon in ½-lb. flat cans 2 for 25c
Star Lobsters .....25c can
Fresh Shrimp .....15c can
Charm Mustard Sardines ....10c can

SPECIAL SALE ON HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA

TRY THEM ON OUR RECOMMENDATION AT THESE VERY REASONABLE PRICES. PREMIUM BAKING CHOCOLATE IN ¼ POUND CAKES AT 9c. PREMIUM BAKING CHOCOLATE IN ½ POUND CAKES AT 18c OR 2 FOR 35c. HERSHEY'S COCOA IN ¼ POUND CANS 10c ; IN ½ POUND CANS AT 18c OR 2 FOR 35c

BARGAINS IN CANNED FRUITS

Green Gage and Egg Plums 19c can, 6 for 55c
Standard Apricots, 2 cans for 25c, 6 for 70c
Yellow Peaches, 2 cans for 25c, 6 for 70c
Lombard Plums in gallon cans at..... 19c
New York Apples, in gallon cans at..... 19c
Pie Peaches, in gallon cans at 23c
California Standard Apricots, gallon cans 30c
Libby's California Fruit, in extra heavy syrup, Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Cherries, Apricots and Plums in 2½-lb size cans at .....20c can
Pine Apple Chunks, in cans, 2 for..... 25c
Pine Apples sliced, in cans, at.....15c straight

BAKING SUPPLIES

German Sweet Chocolate, 2 cakes for..... 15c
Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb., in 25-lb sacks $1.25
Dark Fruit Cake Sugar 5c lb.; XXXX and Loaf Sugar .....6c lb
Long Shredded Cocoanut, in bulk, ½ lb for 10c
Pure New Orleans Molasses, in quart jars, at 15c
Guaranteed good selected Storage Eggs .....32c doz
Strictly fresh Country Eggs at .....37c per doz
Good Baking Butter at .....22c per lb
Very Best Country Butter at.....30c per lb
Home Rendered Lard, 2 pounds for..... 25c
Butterine at .....15, 20 and 25c per lb
Mondamin Creamery Butter at.....33c lb

Have extra fine Eastern Holly in pound bunches at 10c, or 3 for 25c, and fancy Wreaths at 15 and 25c each. Good Dry Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 10c. New black Walnuts at 20c pk. White Clover Honey, in combs, 17c per lb. Sale price still good on Snider's Catsup, regular 25c pint bottle for 17c. Lea & Perrin's Sauce 25c bottle. Durkee's Salad Dressing 25c bottle. Pure Olive Oil 39c bottle. Nabisco Sugar Wafers at 10c can; and have a fine assortment of Cakes and Wafers.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

AT HEINY'S GROCERY

Fort Wayne, Ind. Corner Wells and Second Streets

If its a good thing Seavey's have it

THE BEST NATURED MAN IN THE WORLD

Will grumble at a dull, soft, vacillating carving knife. Come and see our line. Then we will show you table cutlery that will astonish you. Everything from the big shining carving set to the Bird Carvers used by the lover of good things.

Supplies for the kitchen, too, of the best and cheapest.

Roasters in all sizes. Pudding molds to suit you.

PHONE 149 SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE